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Americans Propose Submarine Program

Would Limit U. S. and Britain to 60,000 Tons and Others to Keep Existing Tonnage.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Washington Dec 24—An American program for limitation of submarine tonnage was presented today to the naval armament committee of the five powers of the Washington conference

The American proposal proposes a submarine tonnage of 60,000 for each Great Britain and the United States and the existing tonnage for Japan, France and Italy

WOLLD CUT TONNAGL

The American proposal would cut the existing submarine tonnage of the United States and Great Britain about one third each and leave the other three powers in their present position that is France approximately 42 000 tons, Japan 32 000 tons and and Italy about 22 000 tons

The British proposal for the total abolishment of submarines was said to have been placed on file without definite action, the committee turning to the discussion of the American limitation plan It will meet again at 3 30 o clock this afternoon

DIFFERENCES UNIMPORTANT

The unfinished business of the conference shaded the attention of delegates today with the new prominence given the four-power treaty discussions by President Hardings public statement late yesterday characterizing the differences over interpretation of the act as 'unimportant' declaring he would 'offer no comment on the disputes which attempt to magnify the differing constructions of the treaty Mr Harding asked that the lesser questions of difference be not permitted to obscure the central purpose of the agreement to preserve peace

GREATER TONNAGE

American delegates stated that the American submarine program would give to France and Italy greater submarine tonnage than they would be entitled to have under the battleship ratios already agreed upon

The offer on behalf of the United States was said by American sources to be generous in view of the fact that it now has approximately 55 000 tons of submarines and the plan would involve scrapping more than 33 1-3 per cent

The British now have about 82 000 tons of submarines and the American plan therefore would entail a substantial scrapping by that nation It was assumed by the delegates in their discussion today that the more obsolete submarines of the United States and Great Britain would be scrapped if the program should be agreed to

LESS THAN ASKED

The American program for submarines it was conceded by the American delegates was considerably less than the figures advanced tentatively by France which yesterday suggested that 90 000 tons would be adequate for a first class naval power

The reception given the American proposals was said to have been considerate but all of the other powers spokesmen indicated a desire for further study and discussion of the limitation program

BRITISH POSITION WEAKENED

With three of the powers standing vigorously against the British abolition plan and the United States today bringing forth a program for limitation instead of abolishment the British position in favor of abolition of submarines was accepted in American quarters as considerably weakened British delegates it was said today joined in free discussion of the new American proposal but without abandoning entirely their abolition view

Britain's Sub Plea Arouses Interest

[*By the Associated Press*]

London Dec 24—Presentation to the Washington conference of Great Britain's plea for abolition of the submarine as a naval weapon has aroused the greatest interest here The newspaper comment at length on the speech of Lord Lee of Farham, first lord of the British admiralty, before the conference on Thursday, in which he made the proposal and outlined the reasons prompting it General opinion here favors abolition, and there are many regrets that there seems to be no prospect of its being brought about but on the other hand there is some skepticism regarding the possibility of preventing the use of submersibles even if the conference adopted Lord Lees proposal

JEWISH FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CELEBRATED

New York, Dec 24—Hanukkah the Jewish Festival of Lights happens to begin at sunset Christmas night this year and Jewish families throughout the world will celebrate with the lighting of candles, feasting and the giving of presents Each night for a week one candle will be added in the Menorah or seven branched candlestick, which every Jewish family owns

The lights of Hanukkah are symbolic of the cruse of sacred oil which was found in the temple after the heathen were driven out by the Maccabees and which kept burning a miraculous length of time, until fresh oil could be procured.

DISORDERS BREAK OUT IN EGYPT

Students Raid Government Offices; Troops Called.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Cairo Egypt, Dec 24—Disorders in connection with the Egyptian nationalist agitation broke out today in Gizeh a suburb of Cairo when a party of students raided the Government survey offices British troops were rushed from Cairo to cope with the situation The students were ultimately ejected The losses were given in the early reports as five killed and 20 wounded

While the disorders were proceeding in Gizeh Cairo itself remained quiet The provinces were reported quiet with the exception of minor troubles at Tanta fifty miles north west of Cairo

The rupture of negotiations between the Egyptian delegation in London and Lord Curzon the British secretary for foreign affairs late in November is looked upon in most quarters here as likely to create another Ireland in Egypt because of the intense nationalist feeling that has been aroused among the Egyptians

CROWS WORSE

The Egyptian problem today is considered by close students of the situation as far worse than ever judged by the tone of the native press and the number of anti Government demonstrations in the large cities At this writing there have been no actual disorders but this is considered as in great measure due to the fact that the nationalists are awaiting the arrival from London of Adly Yeghen Pasha head of the delegation in order that the extent of the setback for Egypts hopes may be learned before any new moves are undertaken

EXTREMISTS WIN PEOPLE

Meanwhile the extremists under Said Zagloul Pasha are again coming to the fore and seem to be winning the support of the masses

SOVIET GIVES GOLD FOR RELIEF WORK

[*By the Associated Press*]

London Dec 24—As a result of negotiations here between representatives of the American relief administration and Leonid Krassin Russian soviet trade representative the soviet Government has agreed to turn over to the relief organization $10 000 000 in gold to be used by the administration for the purchase of foodstuffs and seed in America for relief in the Volga famine area

According to the agreement the Soviet Government will distribute the food purchased with the gold thus provided but the relief administration is to retain sufficient control to insure that these supplies acually go to famine relief in the Volga district

KU KLUX KLANSMEN PARADE IN TEXAS

Temple Texas Dec 24—Two hundred and fifty white robed Ku Klux Klansmen staged a parade here last night led by an automobile carrying a fiery cross and escorted by two policemen No banners were carried

Chief of Police Fisher had previously been notified the parade would be held and he was invited to supply the two policemen to head the line of march

TO CO OPERATE

We dedicate our order to cooperation with you in the enforcement of the law the letter to the police chief said

It further asserted that already hundreds of eyes are daily assisting officers in the performance of their duty and promised that members of the organization would report all law violations coming to their notice

The letter was signed 'Knobe Kreek Klan No 64, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

Washington—A new semi official commission, to be designated as the federal personnel board, has been authorized by President Harding to improve employment methods in government departments

Washington—The United States public health service inaugurated a regular weekly "wireless telephone health bulletin service"

Washington—Abandonment of socialism in Russia is predicted by recent changes in the economic policy of the soviet government, according to a review issued by the commerce department

Washington—Arthur J Balfour head of the British arms conference delegation, sent a Christmas greeting to the American people

Washington—Attorney General Daugherty in public Christmas greeting said he had received enough advice most of it bad—to last him until the end of his term"

EUGENE DEBS GETS PARDON

23 Others Given Christmas Freedom.

Washington, Dec 24—Prison sentences for 24 persons convicted on various charges of hindering the Government during the war with Germany including Eugene V Debs, will terminate today under commutations received from President Harding to become effective Christmas day

FIVL SOLDIERS FREED

At the same time full pardons by the executive will become effective for five former American soldiers serving life sentences for conviction by a military court of the murder of a British officer while serving with the American army on the Rhine

197 CASES CONSIDERED

Action of the President in granting the commutations and pardons was announced yesterday and was taken after Department of Justice study of the cases of 197 persons serving sentences for violating wartime laws

The commutations it was explained do not operate to restore citizenship lost by the felony convictions but the pardons do

FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED IN OHIO

Columbus O Dec 24—Because of unusually heavy rains yesterday and last night in southern Ohio the United States weather bureau here today issued flood warnings for the lower Scioto river and announced that flood warnings may be issued later today for the lower Muskingum river

EXPECT FLOOD SUNDAY

Gallipolis Ohio Dec 24—The Ohio river towns of Point Pleasant Middleport and Pomeroy today were preparing for a Christmas flood of the Ohio river following a rainfall during the last twenty-four hours of three and one half inches Government gauges in the Ohio river at this point registered thirty five feet this morning just one foot under flood stage and river men predicted the river probably would reach a stage of fifty to fifty five feet by tomorrow

OHIO RISING RAPIDLY

Cincinnati Dec 24—Cincinnati faced a flood menace today as a result of a three days downpour of rain that was brought to this district by the storm which swept up from the southwest

The Ohio river is rising at an unprecedented rate At 7 a m today the gauges at Cincinnati registered forty five feet a rise of eighteen feet in twenty-four hours The flood stage—fifty feet—will be reached in a few hours Weather Forecaster Devereux stated

SMALL TO PROBE ALLEGED ATTACK

Lawyer Has Swollen Ear from Encounter.

Danville Ill Dec 24—Governor Small will be asked to investigate an alleged assault made on Atty Sam Levin of this city, by Sheriff Otis Sizemore of Edgar county at Paris yesterday during the coroners inquest into the killing of John Flaherty whose dead body was found in his automobile about 10 days ago near Scotland

BARRED FROM INQUEST

Levin went to the inquest as the representative of Mrs Flaherty and Sheriff Sizemore told him that he could not enter the room where the jury was hearing evidence as it was a 'secret' investigation States Attorney Bristow, Mr Levin said advised the sheriff to keep him out and when Levin persisted Bristow threatened to put him in jail

LAW IS SWOLLEN

Levins left ear is badly swollen where he says the sheriff struck him

CHRISTMAS LETTER BRINGS FIREMEN

Camden N J, Dec 24—Responding to a fire alarm in the business district Friday firemen found a somewhat bewildered small boy standing beside the alarm box

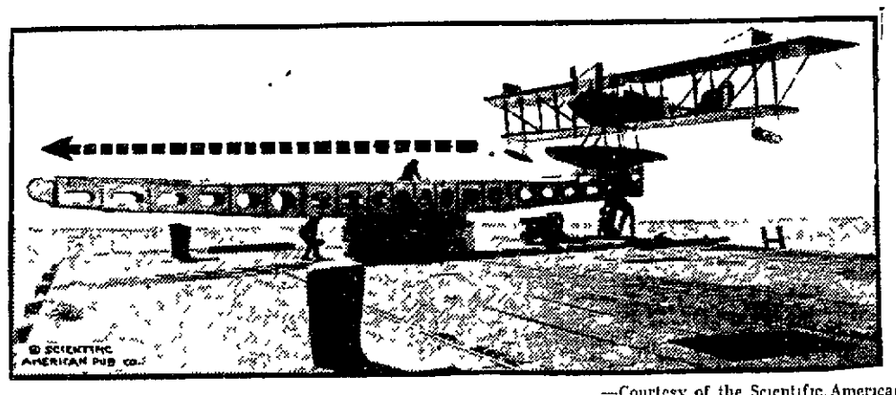
'What did you do that for" one of the firemen gruffly Then he noticed a letter in the youngsters hand It was addressed to 'Santa Claus The boy was taken to a mail box where his letter was posted, and the firemen returned to their stations

BUFFINGTON SCENE OF PENNSY WRECK

Chicago, Dec 24—The engine express and mail cars of eastbound Pennsylvania train No 106 Chicago to Pittsburgh were derailed near Buffington, Ind early today when the train struck a defective switch Reports to railroad officials say no one was injured

The train was delayed 3 hours The cause of the accident is unknown

ONE ANSWER TO BOMBING PLANES



—Courtesy of the Scientific American

A turntable catapult has been devised at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for the launching of airplanes from battleships The catapult gives the plane sufficient speed to lift it in the air and begin its flight The turntable allows the launching of the plane into the wind without changing the ship's course Thus battleships at sea are enabled to send out fighting planes to meet bombing planes, such as destroyed the ex-German warships in the recent spectacular tests off the Virginia coast.

GIANT LIQUOR RING FOUND

Leaders Offer Prohibition Agents Bribes.

Chicago Dec 24—One of the most thoroughly organized liquor rings ever operated in Chicago was exposed here Friday according to federal prohibition agents following the arrest of three men and the confiscation of twenty-one barrels of whisky

The liquor ring was exposed, according to federal agents after attempts had been made to bribe prohibition agents and flood Chicago with whisky during the holidays

THREE LEADERS ARRESTED

The men under arrest are Dr I Val Freedman Samuel D Freedman his brother and David Blumfield all of Chicago According to Edwin L Weisl, assistant district attorney warrants are being prepared for the arrest of several other persons including a number of prominent politicians

ATTEMPTED BRIBING

The liquor ring was brought to light according to federal authorities when an attempt was made to bribe Col A C Earnshaw, chief of the intelligence unit of the revenue department A fund of $100 000 had been raised for bribery purposes and $300 000 for the purchase of the entire product of three distilleries in Kentucky Col Earnshaw said he was told He said he was offered $67 000 to allow the plan to proceed

RELEASED ON BOND

The whisky was seized in the supply rooms of the General Drug Company after federal agents assert they traced several barrels to the company's quarters When arraigned charged with violation of the federal prohibition law today Dr Freedman and Blumfield were released in bonds of $5 000 each and Samuel Freedmans bonds were fixed at $2 00 Preliminary hearing was set for Jan 5

STEEL TRADE LOOKS FOR GOOD NEW YEAR

New York Dec 24—The steel trade is looking forward as a whole with optimism to the new year and is confidently anticipating a general improvement in industrial conditions and volume of business

Just at the moment however the market is experiencing the usual holiday reduction in the demand and is quiet and a good deal unsettled Prices have been shaded in some cases and the most important attraction is the reduction of $5 per ton in wire and wire products The pig iron market has also slowed down for the holidays and the tone is easy although there is no accumulation of supplies and a better business is anticipated after the turn of the year

RENT CUTS NEW CHRISTMAS GIFT

Cleveland O Dec 24—Three hundred and fifty tenants of a downtown arcade building received Christmas presents in the form of rent reductions of 10 to 15 per cent The reduction is effective Jan 1 and will continue in force until April 1 when the present leases expire

SPRINGFIELD IS CUT OFF BY HEAVY ICE

Telephone Poles Crash Under Sleet.

Springfield Ills Dec 24—Countless telephone poles in Central Illinois crashed down by the weight of ice on their wires today almost isolating Springfield from the rest of the world in the matter of telephone communication The Illinois Bell Telephone company announced the only wire operating was that to Chicago

Between Springfield and St Louis at least 50 poles are down between Springfield and Jacksonville 40 poles and between here and Taylorville 35 poles

Within the city of Springfield service was also demoralized Breaks in the telephone wires this morning were numbered at 25

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

New York — The Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters made public a letter to Attorney-General Daugherty asserting his investigation of high retail prices looks like a smoke screen to cover up the sins of the beef trust

San Francisco—A direct passenger service between San Francisco and New York will be inaugurated next month by the Pacific mail steamship company, it was announced e

Philadelphia— Rear Admiral John Kennedy Barton U S N retired died in the Philadelphia navy yard hospital

New York—Two men were killed and two police detectives seriously wounded in a series of holdups

New York — Complaints charging Al H Woods producer of 'The Demi virgin with presenting 'a lewd and obscene play were dismissed after the jury heard the play read

Chicago—A C Buth wealthy inventor and manufacturer formerly of Des Moines Iowa was found by the police with his skull crushed and money and jewelry missing

New York—Abolition of fermented wines for sacramental purposes was under consideration by the federal prohibition department

New Brunswick, N J—Aroused by the strangulation of Tessie Kuchariski five years old angry posses were searching for George Garris a carpenter last seen with the child

MAY BE DELAY IN ARBUCKLE CASE

San Francisco Dec 24—District Atty Mathew A Brady announced late Friday that the police court hearing of the perjury charge against Mrs Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles growing out of the first Roscoe C Arbuckle trial might necessitate postponing the opening of the second trial of Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter from Jan 9 although he was ready to proceed on that date

Bank Conditions.

New York Dec 24—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $28 383 690 reserve in excess of legal requirements This is a decrease of $8 655 710 from last week

Actress Regains Speech After Difficult Operation

New York Dec 24—Speechless as the result of a fractured skull and other injuries received in an automobile accident thirty-two days ago, Miss Mary Moore, an actress who was aided recently by Dr Adolf Lorenz noted Austrian orthopedic surgeon has recovered her speech, it was announced today

EXTRAORDINARY OPERATION

Shortly after she was taken to a hospital one of the most extraordinary operations known to science was performed on her while she was in a death like stupor The vertebrae had been fractured and there was a subluxation of three other vertebrae besides a multiple fracture of the skull The fractured vertebrae was reset the three misplaced ones were returned to their normal position and a decompression operation was performed on the skull.

WORE HARNESS.

When Dr Lorenz saw her on December 4 she was wearing a harness over her head, neck and shoulders He recommended that the injured members be placed in a plaster cast and suggested a mode of treatment which was adopted by the surgeons in charge She gradually regained her strength and yesterday, when physicians and nurses first talked to her, she could only articulate "yes and "no"

SPEAKS SHORT SENTENCES

Later, Miss Moore was able to speak short sentences and to write brief notes She was so delighted with the success of her handwriting that she asked permission to write Christmas greetings to her friends, but physicians advised her not to attempt it because it might overtax her strength

CAPTURE IUKA BANK BANDITS

Two Identified By Bookkeeper.

Salem Ill Dec 24—Warrants charging four men who are held here with complicity in the robbery of the State Bank of Iuka at Iuka on Tuesday were issued today Between $15,000 and $20 000 in cash and bonds were obtained in the robbery

Names of the men are withheld pending arrest of a fifth One of the quartet is said to have confessed implicating the others Miss Mildred Kelly bookkeeper at the bank who led the pursuit of the bandits and who assisted posse men in the search near Flora identified two of the four it was said

QUEENSTON POWER CANAL IS OPENED

Will Generate One Million Horsepower.

Niagara Falls Ont Dec 24 — Water was turned into the Chippewa Queenston power canal of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission at four o'clock this morning The development of power at the Queenston generating plant will begin next Wednesday Representatives of the Canadian and American cities will attend the ceremonies that will mark the opening of the Dominions greatest power plant

Construction work has been in progress on the power project since 1914

MILLION HORSEPOWER

Completion of the 12½ mile Chippawa Queenston channel by the Ontario Hydro Commission brings water power development at Niagara Falls to the threshold of 1,000 000 horsepower equivalent in steam generated electricity to a coal consumption of more than 10 000 000 tons a year The mighty cataract long one of the wondersights of the world has become the worlds greatest center of hydro electrical power

MUCH DIRT MOVED

Dredges which have been cutting through earth and rock north from Chippawa and south from Queenston for 3½ years in a wide swing about the falls were removed this month They have taken out 13 200 000 cubic yard of earth and 4 152 000 cubic yards of rock a total slightly more than the French had removed from Culebra Cut at the time the Panama route was taken over by the United States The maximum depth of the Chippawa ditch is 145 feet and at one point the engineers were confronted with a rock cut 85 feet in depth They also had to change the course of Chippawa creek Its natural course was southerly into the Niagara while the completed canal will flow northerly

COST TREMENDOUS

The Chippaway-Queenstown canal cost about $65 000 000 An additional $15,000 000 will be required to complete installation of the 10-unit generating machinery

MANY INJURED AS TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

Pittsburg Kas Dec 24—Both coaches of a Frisco passenger train Fort Scott to Cherryvale went off the track and turned over at Daisy Hill, near Weir this morning Many passengers were injured but early reports said that no one was dangerously hurt

MUSTARD GAS USED ON RATTLESNAKES

New York, Dec 24—Second corps headquarters at Governor's Island Friday received from Husum Wash details of an experiment by the Department of Agriculture to rid the state of rattlesnakes by mustard gas The gas was forced into a bed of lava rock infested with rattlers Soon the snakes ranging from a few inches to nine feet in length appeared Dazed and blinded, they were easily killed.

Many Killed in Great Windstorm

Many Injured and Much Property Destroyed In Path of Tornado.

Monroe La Dec 24—Fourteen persons are reported killed and a number injured in a tornado that swept through the Morehouse and Union parishes early today. Spence a village on the Monroe and Little Rock railroad 16 miles from here was reported wiped out seven persons being killed and 25 injured A special train carrying doctors and nurses was despatched to the scene

The seven other storm victims were killed on plantations in Morehouse parish

NINE IN ARKANSAS

Memphis Tenn, Dec. 24—Nine persons—one white man and eight negroes—killed, more than a score injured and property damage roughly estimated at $200,000 today was the known result of a windstorm which late yesterday swept through half a dozen farming settlements in Crittendon county Arkansas across the Mississippi river from this city, and apparently spent its force in the village of Clarksdale, where a brick store building, in which approximately fifty negro farm hands had taken refuge from the storm, was wrecked

Only meagre reports have been received thus far, however, from several farming settlements in the path of the storm, the effects of which was felt over an area two miles in width and fifteen miles in length

THREE KILLED

Greenwood Miss, Dec 24—Three negroes are reported to have been killed and nearly a score injured in a tornado which demolished a number of buildings on the Dawson & Sutton plantation, six miles southeast of this city, early today

FIVE AT MARKS.

Marks Miss Dec 24—William V Turner plantation owner, and four negroes farm hands were killed in a tornado which wrecked buildings on several plantations in the vicinity of Marks early today

WOULD DEPORT ZEITUNG EDITOR

Clinnin to Push Case for Legion.

Chicago Dec 24—Every effort will be made to deport Arthur Lorenz, editorial writer for the Illinois Staatz Zeitung, whose editorial, 'Die Feinsten der Feine' stirred the wrath of the American Legion Assistant District Attorney John V Clinnin announced yesterday, after a visit to his office by representatives of seven legion posts Deportation proceedings will be recommended by him to Immigration Inspector Howard Ebey

'It is unfortunate for the German people in this country that they should have a man of such bolshevik ideas to injure their cause" he said. "A big file on his actions as a propaganist during the war will make the job easier'

The committee from the legion posts presented a resolution to Col Clinnin asking that the state department of the legion institute a libel suit against the German paper

GUARDSMEN SENT TO STRIKE ZONE

Frankfort Ky Dec 24—Four companies of Kentucky national guardsmen totaling 140 men and the necessary officers Friday night were ordered to Newport Ky by Governor Morrow as a result of a strike at the Newport Rolling Mills, but without a request from local peace officers

The troops will be under command of Colonel H H Denhardt of Boling Green Three other companies have been ordered here in readiness to proceed to the scene if needed Governor Morrow said in announcing the sending of troops

ITALIAN UNKNOWN IS TO BE HONORED

Rome Dec 24—January 18 has been set for conferring the American congressional medal on the Italian unknown soldier According to the plans the American ambassador Richard Wishburn Child will preside assisted by the personnel of the embassy

Maj Gen Henry T Allen commander of the American occupation forces will come from Coblenz to make the presentation accompanied by a detachment of American infantry Representatives of the American navy also will be present

CHRISTMAS PIES GET LIQUID PEP

San Francisco Dec 24—Christmas pies in San Francisco this year will contain liquor local pie bakers having availed themselves of the permission under the law to 'pep their pies' with brandy from the government storehouses

More than 2 500 gallons of brandy were withdrawn the first three days of this week Tom Brown assistant federal prohibition director announced

Under the law pie makers were allowed one hundred gallons, and with one exception every baker took the limit

COLOMBIAN TREATY RATIFIED SATURDAY

New York Dec 24—The treaty between Colombia and the United States has been ratified by the Colombian congress, according to a cablegram received today by the American International Corporation

OPERETTA GIVEN AT SULLIVAN PLEASES

Sullivan Dec 24—The Christmas operetta which was presented by the Sullivan Senior departmental school at the Jefferson theater was a great success Although the weather was bad a good crowd attended After the operetta a show was given for the children by the teacher and was enjoyed very much by all the students

IN THE CHURCHES

Christian—The sermons for the Christian church will be along the Christmas line Morning services start at 10 45 and the evening services at 7 30

Presbyterian—Bible school study at 9 20 The subject for the morning service will be A Christmas Surprise The subject for the evening service will be No Room In The Inn

Methodist Bible school study at 9 30 The sermon subjects for Sunday will be Morning 10 45 Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus

Evening 7 30 The Christmas Guest Epworth League at 6 30 Sunday evening

Baptist Christmas services will be held on Sunday Sunday school will meet at 9 30 There will be preaching services at 10 45 and 7 30

Christian Science Sunday school at 9 30

Lesson sermon at 10 45 subject Christian Science

RECOVERING SLOWLY

John Finley who has been confined to a hospital for the past several weeks following an operation is getting along nicely He had hoped to be home by Christmas but his present condition will not permit his doing so.

BIG DROP IN SUGAR PRICE

[*By the Associated Press*]

New York Dec 24—Although the sugar market was closed today, it was reported a sale of 15 000 bags of old crop Cuban had been made at 1⅞c cost and freight, equal to $3 50 for centrifugal a new low record for the year

BIBLE FAILS TO SAVE FROM WORK

Racine Wis, Dec 24 — Frank Hines, negro, giving his home as Detroit sought to justify his begging on the street by quoting scripture When arraigned before Judge Burgess Hines declared 'The Bible says 'Ask and ye shall receive' and I was only asking'

Yeah the judge replied, "and the Bible also says 'By their works ye shall know them and you don't work Ten days'

Weekly Weather.

Washington Dec 24—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include

Region of Great Lakes, Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys Considerable cloudiness and occasional snows cold

The Weather



Chicago, Dec. 24—Following are weather indications for Illinois

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight and in east portion Sunday, cold wave tonight.

GENERAL FORECAST

Chicago Dec 24—It is now probable that the cold in the west will spread eastward and southward over the balance of this district tonight and Sunday with a cold wave in the western lake region and the middle Mississippi valley The cold will continue in the west tonight but will be followed by a moderation by Sunday afternoon over that area and in the far northwest tonight.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Following is the range of temperatures recorded by Prof J H Coonradt U S weather observer

7 p m. Friday	32
Highest Friday	33
7 a m Saturday	22
Noon Saturday	22
Lowest Saturday	21
Precipitation	.04
Sun rises (Standard time)	7 22
Sun sets	4 37

WEATHER MAP

Chicago Dec 24—The weather map at 8 a m showed

Canadian Northwest—18 below to 8 above generally clear None

Northwest—2 below to 14 below clear

West—2 below to 30 above cloudy North Platte 08 Chicago Dubuque and Keokuk 01 Davenport 04

Southwest—Zero to 2 above St Louis 10 Most reports missing

Ohio Valley—30 to 18 cloudy Columbus 14 Cairo 1 Evansville 2 14 Indianapolis 1.88, Cincinnati 2.32 Louisville 1.66

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DOUGLAS COUNTY WOMAN BURIED

Mrs. Margaret Kruse Laid to Rest Friday.

Tuscola, Dec. 24.—The funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Kruse, wife of Henry Kruse was held from the Lutheran church Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. Nolting the pastor. Mrs. Kruse died at her home on the John Van Voorhis place near Hindsboro, on Tuesday, after a sickness of about four weeks.

She leaves besides her husband a family of seven children, four boys and three girls. Two of these are married and the youngest is about 15 years old. The deceased was fifty-four year old. The music for the service was furnished by the regular choir of the church. The pall bearers were John Kruse, Jr. Alfred Rahn, Herman Rahn, Everett Frahm, Leslie Harder and Lee Rahn. The flowers were in charge of Misses Bertha Kruse and Freda Rahn. The burial was at Hickory Wythe cemetery, northwest of Tuscola.

COULDN'T AGREE.

There was a meeting of the members of the county road and bridge committee, with County Superintendent of Highways L. O. Hackett, in the office of Mr. Hackett Friday. The meeting was held for the purpose of purchasing some road machinery for the county bid for which had been advertised for, but at the meeting it was found that the opinions of the various members of the committee were so much at variance that an agreement as to what should be done in the matter of buying the machinery was at that time impossible. The meeting was adjourned until next Thursday when the matter will again be taken up.

"PROF." DE WEES DIES.

Word was received here Friday of the death of "Professor" DeWees, a former Tuscola resident, at his home in Indianapolis. Mr. DeWees had been totally blind from childhood but was a very proficient teacher of piano music. He left here several years ago, going to Indianapolis to live, and so commonly was he known as "Professor" that even his most intimate acquaintances when he lived here are unable to recall his first name or his initials. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. Ray Burgett, who lives south of Camargo.

ACTIVE TO THE LAST.

The report that came here stated that Mr. DeWees, who probably was about 70 years old, had continued to give music lessons up to the day previous to his death. On Thursday evening he appeared to go to sleep in his chair and when an attempt was made to call him, it was discovered that he was dead. The funeral is to be held at Murdock on Sunday, but the hour is not known here.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Tuscola Lodge No. 332 A. F. & A. M. held their installation of officers at their regular stated meeting on Thursday evening.

John Brian of Newkirk, Okla., who accompanied the remains of his father, Thomas Brian, to Tuscola for burial the first of this week, returned to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maris went to Iron Mountain, Mich., via the C. & E. I., and Chicago, Friday. They expect to visit several days with a daughter at that place.

Mrs. A. C. Ferguson went via the C. & E. I. to St. Louis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Moorehead have gone to Chicago for a Christmas visit, going Friday via the Illinois Central.

Mrs. James Alexander and daughter of Chicago are here for a Christmas visit at the home of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Attorney P. M. Moore was a Friday visitor in Decatur.

County Surveyor W. E. Price was in Camargo Friday.

Grant McLennon went to Decatur Friday.

CHECKED SHOPPING.

The downpour of rain that continued almost all day Friday, put almost a complete stop to the Christmas shopping here, which had been very good up to that time. It began with a light mist Thursday night that froze on the streets and sidewalks until they were a glare of ice. Rain began early in the day Friday and soon melted most of the ice off the earth, but toward evening the heavier rain began freezing on the trees and overhead wires, so that they were loaded with ice.

LOVINGTON TUESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Lovington, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mattie Bailey entertained the Tuesday club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred B. Wood, Tuesday afternoon. A Christmas box was a feature of the afternoon entertainment. Mrs. Fred Sutter, Mrs. S. P. Drake and Mrs. Roy Sidner of Sullivan were out-of-town guests.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, formerly of Lovington but now residing in Carlinville.

Misses Nina Ellis and Margaret Strohm who are attending the University of Illinois, are here to spend the holiday with their parents.

The Lovington grade school and township high school closed Thursday afternoon for the holiday vacation.

The Christian church Sunday school will give an interesting program at the church Friday evening. The Methodist church will give their program Christmas eve.

Miss Leah Coon, who is attending the the Normal State university, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dalton and baby son are in Clay City, Ind., visiting relatives.

Miss Erma Stephen left Thursday evening for her home in Chesterton, Ind., to visit during the holiday vacation.

Miss Pearl Scoggs, who is teaching in the Monticello high school, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Scoggs.

Mrs. Violet Morphy and son Robert left Thursday evening for Danville, where they will visit during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Lange of Gray Lake, Ill. is here visiting her brother, T. E. Pargeon and family.

C. J. Walker and son Dale, who have been ill for a number of weeks, with typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, are reported to be very low.

The children of Rodney Adkins are ill with scarlet fever, at their home southwest of Lovington.

SADORUS.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Methodist and Baptist churches on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. A tree will be shown at the Baptist church and old Santa will be present as usual.

Mrs. Maris and daughter, Marquis of Tuscola spent Tuesday with Miss Nellie Craw.

Miss Ruth Mathews and a friend were callers in Pesotum Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Odell entertained the Home Makers club Wednesday afternoon.

Grace Wilson came home Thursday from the Longwood Academy to spend her Christmas vacation.

The Methodist Aid met at the home of Mrs. Flora Moore, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Snapp, who has been critically ill from intestinal flu, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bialeschki are expecting company from Chicago for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mackey left for Streator Monday morning to be present at the wedding of their neice.

Arthur Luhrsen spent Sunday in Ivesdale.

Cecil Colee was a business caller in Champaign Tuesday.

Ethel Keller, Charles Anders and Delbert Stewart will be home for the holidays.

Ed Baldwin and family spent Thursday evening in Champaign.

Miss Claudie Purnell entertained a number of friends at a rook party Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Musson spent Wednesday night with Gladys Baldwin.

Henry Miers was in Champaign Friday.

Miss Wiggles Nogle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hazel Reynolds of Chicago is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Rawlings.

Mrs. Mattie Nasser is visiting Mrs. Royal.

TWO OLD SOLDIERS DIE AT ST. ELMO

St. Elmo, Dec. 24.—James Stevenson, an old and highly respected citizen, formerly residing in Sefton township, died Wednesday at his residence in this place, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Stevenson was a war veteran, and was about 80 years old. The funeral was held Friday.

Charles Vangundy, another old war veteran, about 80 years old, died Wednesday night at his home here. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Joe Hubbard, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

MARRIED.

Charles Sides and Miss Curtie Grenbah were married Wednesday in St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Parrish of New Berlin are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, over Christmas.

Albert McKee, yard master of the Wabash at Decatur, came Wednesday to visit relatives through the holidays.

Mrs. Clarence Smith of Decatur is visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Minnie Swarm is on the sick list.

St. Elmo was visited Thursday by a coating of ice, caused by an all-day rain, which froze as it fell.

The funeral of Philip Fortner Tuesday was largely attended.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF WITT IN ELECTION

Witt, Dec. 24.—Hawthorne Camp No. 4743, Royal Neighbors of America, has elected the following named officers for the ensuing year:

Oracle—Mrs. Regina Conway.
Vice oracle—Mrs. Cecelia Laurence.
Past oracle—Mrs. Rose Sanders.
Chancellor—Mrs. Margaret Coulson.
Recorder—Mrs. Ama Neift.
Receiver—Mrs. Esther Ludeweck.
Marshal—Mrs. Mary Haywood.
Inner sentinel—Mrs. Sophia Blake.
Outer sentinel—Mrs. Mary Jones.
Manager (three years)—Mrs. Nellie Holmes.
Manager (two years)—Mrs. Jennie Grantham.
Physician—Dr. J. W. Adams.
Musician—Miss Iola C. Neift.

HOME TALENT PLAY PLEASES MACONITES

Macon, Dec. 24.—The play, "The Deacon Entangled" given by the Parent-Teachers association of the Macon schools last Tuesday evening, was a decided success. One hundred nineteen dollars was taken in. The cast of characters included William Patterson, S. B. Walsh, C. A. Cole, Milton Bridgewater, Charles McDaniel, A. F. Keene, Mrs. Maude Hoover, Elsie Reinard, Elma Wicker, Mrs. Christine Walsh. In all probability the play will be given in Blue Mound and Dalton City.

Frank Ackerman of Louisiana was visiting friends in Macon the first of the week. He formerly lived in this vicinity.

Joel Cotner of Decatur spent the week end with relatives in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Kenosha, Wis., are the guest of Mrs. Anna Taylor.

John Temeyer of Garrison, Ia., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Temeyer.

Fred Hastings and family have moved to Wisconsin where they have purchased a farm.

Mrs. Otho Hill of Decatur spent Wednesday with relatives in Macon.

Decatur visitors Tuesday were Mrs. Mary Clayton, Mrs. Copple and daughter Blanch, Miss Addie Fry, and Charles Wells.

Ralph Kernoodle and family of Bethany have moved in the property owned by Miss Fry.

Mrs. Roy Ater has been spending the week in Cerro Gordo with her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. Ater, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller have gone to Lincoln where Mr. Miller has purchased an elevator.

The Macon schools closed Thursday for the Christmas holidays. A program was given and a Christmas tree was enjoyed by the pupils and parents.

Mrs. Charles McDaniel has accepted a position as teacher to fill the vacancy of Mrs. A. Hite, who resigned.

Professor Gunn and A. King, teachers in the Macon high school, left Thursday evening for ther homes in Indiana where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Lindley and daughter Doorthy of Columbia, Mo., are visiting relatives in Macon.

Henry Kater, who has been in failing health for some time, is reported in a serious condition.

Miss Jane Turner of Decatur spent Thursday with friends in this city.

Miss Olive Lindley has returned home from Columbia, Mo., where she spent the last two weeks with relatives.

Ralph Kernoodle of Bethany has moved his bakery into the building vacated by Dollinger and Danbo's store.

LAKE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colling of near Sullivan were guests of S. J. Salling, and family Monday.

James Miers of Decatur, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Bulah Ault and Mrs. Will Gill were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.

Nort Mahoney and family moved to Sullivan Wednesday.

Mrs. Bruce Reedy and Mrs. H. Weaver were Lovington callers Wednesday morning.

Charles Sherman was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Selders and Mrs. Joe Dickson were shoppers in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Salling of near Lintner visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burcham of near Lovington visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brobard Tuesday.

Among the Decatur visitors Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson, Mrs. Ada Ault, Miss Sylvia Dickson and Tom Stapleton.

Thomas Hickey left Thursday evening for Terre Haute, where he will visit his son John and family.

A number of young folks attended the Christmas entertainment at West Stringtown school Thursday night.

Will Vangickle visited friends in Decatur Thursday night.

SHELBY FUGITIVE DECLARED GUILTY

High Court Upholds Verdict Against Odd Niles.

SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 24.—A decision of the supreme court which was handed down in Springfield on Thursday affirms the decision of the March, 1920, term of the Mattoon City Court, in which Odd Niles, a resident of Ash Grove township, was convicted of the charge of perjury. Niles has been at liberty under a $6,000 bond since the time of his conviction, awaiting the decision of the higher court. The bond was signed by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Niles of near Bruce, and J. L. Stiff of Mattoon.

If Niles does not appear before Judge McNutt within a specified time for sentence, the $6,000 bond will be forfeited.

Niles was indicted in 1919 by a Mattoon city-court grand jury on the charge of buying the automobile of W. A. Paxton, an Illinois Central shopman of Mattoon, knowing the car to have been stolen property.

PERJURED TESTIMONY.

He was acquitted of this charge but later another grand jury of that court indicted him on the charge of perjury, the contention being that he gave perjured testimony during the hearing of the case. He was convicted of the charge of perjury, but before sentence could be passed by Judge McNutt, before whom the case was tried, an appeal to the supreme court was taken. The higher court reversed and remanded the case it holding that the evidence by which Niles was convicted was not sufficiently supported, and that the court gave some faulty instructions.

At the hearing of he case held at the March term, 1920, Niles was again convicted of perjury charge, and the case again was taken to the supreme court, the decision of Thursday resulting.

The car found in Niles possession was stolen from R. O. Watson of Ash Grove township, Shelby county. Niles has been sought for months by the authorities of Coles county and Moultrie county since the gun battle in which he and Dr. Logan Estes participated near Gays.

COMMUNITY TREE.

A Christmas tree, dear to the hearts of the children and to many grown-ups as well, was planned and carried out in Shelbyville as a community affair by the Parent-Teachers association. The Sparks gymnasium was used Thursday night and the building was crowded for the program which was given by the children. The feature of the program was a cantata, "The Fairies Conspiracy," being a story of the fairies' visit to a little girl who did not believe in Santa Claus. At the close of the program Christmas treats were given to all the children present and it is estimated that 650 sacks of candy and seven hundred oranges were handed to the children.

Miss Carrie Jackson, supervisor of music, had charge of the program.

WINDSOR LEGION.

The American Legion Post at Windsor, known as the Earl Garrett post, has elected the following officers for the new year:

Commander, S. H. Leeper; vice-commander, R. O. Davies; adjutant, C. O. Soland; finance officer, R. B. Walker; chaplain, Rev. E. U. Smith; sergeant at arms, Herbert Baldridge; historian, C. E. Morford; service officer, B. H. Gray; athletic officer, W. C. Cecil; employment officer, Harry Wood.

The installation of these officers will be held December 30th.

AT STRASBURG.

The Strasburg American Legion Post has elected the following men:

Commander, Glenn Waymeire; vice-commander, Martin Ulmer; adjutant, George E. Kull; chaplain, Robert Cross; sergeant at arms, Charles Wilson; assistant sergeant at arms, Henry Popendicker.

ELKS' HOLIDAY PARTY.

The local lodge of Elks is planning for their annual holiday party to be held New Year's eve. The evening will be spent in dancing and in playing cards. A supper will be served during the evening. Music will be furnished by the Flannigan's orchestra of Mattoon. The plans are being carried out by various committees and expectations are for a very successful party.

Classes in the Sparks business college in Shelbyville closed at noon on Friday to allow the pupils to reach their homes by Christmas. The Shelbyville high school closed Friday noon and will not resume work until Tuesday, Jan. 3, in order that the out-of-town teachers may spend the New Year's day at their homes.

LICENSED.

A marriage license has been issued to Carl Armantrout, 20, and Blanche Beldon, 20, of Ash Grove township. P. H. Armantrout, the father of the young man, has filed his consent.

STEWARDSON MASONS.

The Stewardson Masonic lodge has elected the following officers:

Worshipful Master—R. E. Voris.
Senior Warden—W. F. Rincker.
Junior Warden—B. H. Siebert.
Treasurer—A. C. Mautz.
Secretary—Charles Mietzner, Jr.

MARRIED.

Rolla Munson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Munson and Miss Maude Scott, daughter of El Scott both of near Holland were married by Rev. W. H. Boone at his home in Beecher City, Dec. 20.

ARTHUR MERCHANT IS STILL MISSING

Arthur, Dec. 24.—John Troy, the Arthur feed merchant who disappeared from home, Dec. 5, is still among the missing and no word has been received from him. There have been many conjectures concerning his mysterious disappearance, but it is now believed it is due to financial difficulties.

S. E. Grant and wife have gone to Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hook, returned Friday from Glencairn, Manitoba, where they have been for several months looking after their farming interests in that vicinity.

ECHO OF THE PAST.

Bill Nisley was driving a team of oxen through the Arthur streets Monday morning. They were rigged out in the old fashioned yoke so common in olden times.

Mrs. William Landers was given a most delightful surprise Tuesday evening by her Sunday school class of young ladies, who served the most elegant six o'clock dinner.

David Offanbacker and family are moving to a farm twelve miles south of Indianapolis.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Ann Sentency, a former resident of the vicinity southeast of Arthur, is very ill in the Memorial hospital, Mattoon, Ill. Mrs. Sentency is past 97 years of age and is in a critical condition, the result of a fall a few days ago, when she fractured her left hip.

MRS. KINNEY BURIED.

Mrs. Lon Kinney, who has been very ill for several days, passed away at her home in this city Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral was held from the Lincoln street Christian church Friday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. Price having charge of the services. Burial was in the Arthur cemetery.

Miss Emma Epperson is in the St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Uncle John Cahill, who has been seriously ill for several months, is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lilly of Bryan, Ohio, are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Dec. 11. The boy died, but the girl is still living, having been placed in an incubator in the hopes of saving her life. She weighs 2½ pounds. The Lillys are former residents of this community, Mrs. Lilly being a daughter of J. B. Craig of this city.

Born, Saturday, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, a daughter. The little miss has been named Alice Jean.

SCHOOLS OUT.

Both the grade and high school dismissed Friday for their annual Christmas vacation. The children of the grades were given a tree, each child receiving a present; Santa appeared and assisted in distributing the gifts, also giving each child an orange for a treat.

Most of the rural schools dismissed Thursday, having their trees and treats in the evening.

Christmas will be observed at all the churches, Saturday evening, consisting of program, tree and a treat for each youngster.

NEW MEMBERS OF CLUB.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald entertained the Thursday club at their home Thursday evening.

Four new members were taken into the club, Mr. and Mrs. Guy York and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

ILLIOPOLIS H. S. IN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Illiopolis, Dec. 24.—The pupils of the Illiopolis Community high school enjoyed a Christmas party given in the auditorium of the building, Wednesday night. Those present were dressed as shabbily as possible and prizes were awarded to Boyd Fait and Ruth King for the best costumes. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins were in Decatur Tuesday.

Clarence Munson was in Decatur on business Wednesday.

C. M. Kimbal was a business visitor to Springfield Wednesday.

Fred Hinds is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Lee Hinds is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Kinahan.

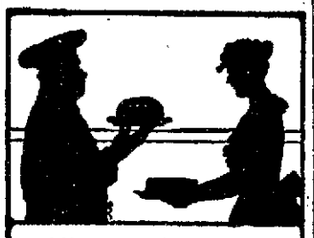
Mrs. George Reindle went to Decatur Wednesday to visit relatives.

Francis Murphy who has been attending school at Cape Girardeau Mo., returned home Thursday morning to visit relatives.

George Sheller, who has been attending school at Cape Girardeau, Mo., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheller.

Bennit Foster, son of Scott Foster of this place, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Cleo Hinds, who attends school at this place, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Munson.



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PANA STREETS COVER WITH ICE

City Lights Off During the Afternoon.

Pana, Dec. 24.—Pana and community were visited with a heavy downpour of rain all day Friday and toward evening the streets became very slippery. On Thursday it was so slippery that it was nearly impossible to walk.

The water falling on the electric light and telephone wires froze and the result was that many telephone lines were out of order and the city lights were off the majority of the afternoon.

Miss Ida Boaz of East Sharon township, Fayette county, who was recently operated upon at the Huber Memorial hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Otto W. Kennett, a miner of Nokomis, who was operated upon Wednesday for appendicitis at the Huber Memorial hospital, is reported as doing nicely.

CHURCH PROGRAMS.

There will be a big celebration at the First Baptist church Sunday. The Christmas tree decorating was under the direction of Richard Rollo and Dale Roley. G. R. McClung was chairman of the treats committee. There will be exercises by the primary, junior and intermediate classes.

An unusually good program has been arranged at the Presbyterian church for Christmas night. The services will start at 7:30. The Leighty orchestra will be a special feature of the evening, and will give some special selections for the occasion.

There will be the usual program at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Special choir music will be the feature of the evening and there will also be programs by the different classes of the Sunday school.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Judge J. C. McQuigg, who was injured at his home on Wednesday evening and who was critically ill from the nervous shock, is reported as being greatly improved.

Fringer Jordan and family will arrive in this city on Saturday night from Peoria to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Jordan.

Mrs. H. C. Mohler of Decatur arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese. Mr. Mohler will arrive on Saturday night.

Miss Bernice Owens was a Decatur visitor on Saturday.

Miss Mary Korkoskie has arrived home from the Sacred Heart academy in Springfield to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Korkoskie.

Robert Galbreath, student at the University of Illinois has arrived home to spend the holidays.

Miss Hattie Kirkpatrick went to Decatur on Friday to visit with relatives for the next few days.

TO RE-ESTABLISH BOODY U. B. CHURCH

Boody, Dec. 24—Rev. E. H. Shuey of the U. B. church in Decatur and a team of church workers composed of P. E. Conrad, F. I. Neil, E. R. Wortman, M. R. Dyer, C. C. Divily, R. R. Miller, J. C. Dickens and W. E. Harris were here Sunday afternoon in an effort to re-establish the work in the church here. In two weeks services will be held at the church and plans to re-organize the Sunday school will be made.

J. R. Wise and wife visited relatives in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warnick and children and John Stout spent Sunday at Stonington.

Mrs. Myrtle Hopkins of Decatur visited here Monday with J. W. Hopkins and wife.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Zion church near here Saturday evening.

O. W. Chandler, L. L. Steinheimer, Dwight Thornell, Riley Cooper and Fred Jostes attended the Masonic lodge at Blue Mound Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. Nolish is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

BEMENT PEOPLE VISIT IN GALESBURG

Bement, Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson went to Galesburg Thursday to visit Mrs. Anderson's brother, George McCune, until after Christmas. They will also visit another brother, Sam McCune, at East Moline, before coming home.

Mrs. N. N. Vance left this week for California, where she will spend the winter. For a time she will be in Los Angeles.

Raymond Bower will come from Detroit, Mich., Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. S. D. Body and his brothers, W. W. and J. R. Bower.

SCALES SHORT OR LONG.

A state inspector of scales has been here this week and red cards hanging from scales indicated inaccuracy. On Wednesday Conlin & Malkus were using the only scales in town which were right, in their meat market; they were borrowed from Knapp's hardware store. Some weighed too much, some too little, but none was far from right. They have been adjusted.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cloyd and daughter, Helen of Elgin and Fred Cloyd of Chicago came Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cloyd.

R. W. Cox, instructor in Agriculture at the State Normal College, Richmond, Ky. came Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. K. Harts, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Donckers are spending the holidays in Clinton, Ind.

Miss Edith Rose is at home from Lexington Ky., where she is teacher of piano in Hamilton college. She will stay through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lane and son will pass Christmas with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Williams of Chrisman is visiting Mrs. Harry Eaton, who is convalescing from a severe illness.

The public school teachers are leaving Friday for their homes for the holiday season.

Miss Geraldine Sine will come home Friday from Forrest, and Miss Elsie Sine will come from Champaign to spend the holiday vacation.

Misses Winnifred and Emily Hammond and Miss Frances Tenney are at home from Chicago for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bauch and son Tommie will visit in Mason City over Christmas.

Meyer Kaufman of Ft. Scott, Kan., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Day. His wife and children have been here several weeks.

Misses Emma Day and Beulah Bogus, Richard Bradley, Sereno Badman and Waldo Murphy are at home from U. of I. for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Cloyd visited her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Gates, who is ill at Decatur and Macon county hospital Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Moore and daughters, Misses Edna and Nina, will spend Christmas in Newman. They will visit in Oakland before returning home.

Misses Carrie Dyarman and Helen Hall, are at home from Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville, to stay until Jan. 2.

Mrs. Wilbur Hammond went to Ottawa Saturday to visit her daughter over Christmas.

Mrs. Compton of Fairbury is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Camp.

Freezing temperature following a mist Thursday left everything covered with ice, and Friday's light rain increased the danger both to pedestrians and to drivers of cars.

ZONING COMMITTEE PLANNING WORK

Studying Situation Thoroughly Before Acting.

Though the zoning committee recently appointed by the City Plan commission is not yet completed, as far as personnel is concerned, those who have already been named on the committee are busy at work lining up information as to just how the committee should proceed in its work. Just at present their work is of an educational character, as they want to study the situation thoroughly before aking any action. G. A. Williams is chairman of the committee.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE FALLS SHORT

Only $2,062.31 Realized Up to Date.

With only $2,062.31 realized so far from the sale of Christmas seals it is evident that the campaign is going to fall far short of the $5,000 goal which was set. Although this amount will be increased considerably before the sale closes it is doubtful if the total will go beyond the $2,500 mark. On Thursday $22[illegible] worth of seals were sold in [illegible] stores and banks, $9.85 worth in the postoffice, and $64.50 came in the mail Friday morning.

THEATER FOLKS TO HAVE DINNER

Will Be Entertained In Canton Tea Garden.

Following the custom which the Orpheum Circuit has established of entertaining all of the performers who are on tour at all of the theaters at Christmas time and thus enable to be with their own families, the performers who will be at the Empress theater Monday will be entertained at the Canton Tea Garden Monday night after the performance at an elaborate turkey dinner with all of the trimmings which go to make up a complete feast.

The guests will number thirty-five and the dinner will be presided over by S. L. Harrison, manager of the Empress theater.

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Odd Purse.

Milady has all kinds of contraptions for her wrist The newest and quite the most dainty is something that resembles a bit of garden latch on top but cleverly concealed underneath is an opening for powder puff and coin purse

Holiday Menus

French Celebrate on New Year's Day

By Sister Mary.

To the French housewife Christmas Day means a day of fasting rather than feasting and her big dinner is served New Years Christmas Eve is an All Saint night and no meat is served

But her dinner on New Years Day! The French cook delights the eye as well as the palate and no dish is sent to the table without its garnish and decoration The capon wears a necklace of cranberries with a bunch of parsley tucked under his chin-like while a huge lacy effect, cut from paper fans out where his stail was

The French dinner is served without butter If bread is served it accompanies the first courses

This is a typical New Year dinner translated into English

Honeycomb Tripe Clear Bouillon
Salmon in Ramekins
Browned Potatoes Capon
Cauliflower au Gratin
Lemon Ice Unsweetened Wafers
Romain Salad Plum Pudding Glace
Raisins Fresh Fruits Nuts
Maroon Glace
Cheese Wafers
Black Coffee

The hors d'oeuvre is simple The honeycomb tripe is cut in narrow strips fried in butter and served on a thin piece of toast The whole is served on a paper doily on a small plate and garnished with parsley

The fish course was chosen for its color A choice cut of salmon is boiled Season with salt and pepper and lemon juice Put a small piece in a paper ramekin add a ring of pickled beet and inside this put a slice of olive stuffed with almond Serve on a paper doily on a small plate with parsley

The bouillon is served with tiny forcemeat balls

FORCE MEAT BALLS

One half pound lean veal 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup cream, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon salt ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1-16 teaspoon nutmeg, very narrow strips lemon rind

Chop meat very finely Melt butter stir in flour and add cream stirring constantly Cook until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan Let cool and pound in the meat Add egg and pound until thoroughly mixed Rub through a sieve Shape in tiny marbles and poach in boiling water Twist a strip of lemon rind around each ball and put one or two in each cup of bouillon

The capon is carefully buttered inside Two or three cloves are stuck in the cavity and the stuffing is made very dry and with chestnuts The nuts should be boiled and then coarsely chopped Then mix with coarse bread crumbs perfectly free from crusts season with salt and pepper and a tiny bit of nutmeg and make just moist enough with melted butter

ROMAIN SALAD

The romain is carefully crisped and dried and chilled Arrange on a salad plate Add 1 slice tomato 1 slice green pepper Fill pepper with cream cheese mixed with chopped almonds and olives Serve with French dressing

The dessert of plum pudding glace is a plum pudding covered with spun sugar To make the glace melt 1 cup of granulated sugar with 1 tablespoon water When a pale straw color remove from fire and with a wire whisk shake over and around the pudding removed from its mold The sugar rests and covers the pudding most attractively

No French dinner is complete without maroon glace Large French chestnuts are shelled and cooked in a thin sirup till tender The nuts are then removed and drained and the sirup is reduced to a heavy sirup It should be pale straw color Then dip each maroon in the sirup Drop on marble to harden

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French Caramels.

Put two cups of sugar ¾ cup of corn sirup, ½ cup butter, and one cup of sour cream over the fire and let boil Gradually add another cup of sour cream while the first mixture is boiling Let boil stirring frequently until mixture forms soft ball when dropped in water Add chopped raisins, dates and figs Turn out on buttered pans without stirring Cut in squares when cool

Just a Hint or Two

Coiffure Bandeaux.

Coiffure bandeaux are becoming popular for theater and evening wear. They take the form of metal or fire leaves

Poppy Red

Poppy red is becoming a favorite color for modish blouses Such blouses may be worn over a slip of self color or black

Vegetable Salad.

Vegetables for vegetable salad may be prepared in advance but salad dressing should never be added until the salad is about to be served

Chapped Hands.

Now is the time to provide yourself with almond cream or a similar lotion to guard against chapped and rough hands.

Stewed Fruits.

Honey is excellent for sweetening stewed fruits It gives a far more delicious flavor than sugar

DECATUR BRIDGE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

About 200 People Attend Event Friday Afternoon.

The employes of the Decatur Bridge company and their families, about 200 in all, enjoyed a Christmas party in the building Friday afternoon Each child was given a book and a pound of candy The Decatur Bridge company's double quartet sang and an interesting program was given.

BOARD MEMBERS ARE LUNCHEON GUESTS

Two Teachers of E. A Gastman School Are Hostesses

The members of the Board of Education and Superintendent and Mrs. J J Richeson were the guests at a luncheon at the E A. Gastman school Thursday noon at the invitation of two teachers Miss Ruby M Cummings and Miss Thursa Lux. The dinner was prepared and served by the girls of the school and the place cards and table decorations were made by the students. A number of short speeches were made by members of the

THE SPANISH EFFECT



BY MARIAN HALE.

New York Dec 24—The capricious effects to which hats run at the same time retaining their graceful outline, is shown in the smart chapeau of black velvet with a fan-shaped brim turned by smartly The top of the brim is covered with gold brocade which gives an old Spanish suggestion The neckpiece is of mink

If You Are Well Bred

You will remove your mantle or cloak in the lobby when entering a theater

You will never indulge in conversation during the progress of a play or opera

You will never frequently scan the audience through opera glasses at the theater

You will give chaperons or matrons the best seats in an opera box

Bloomington high school L K Davis assistant principal of the Springfield high school, and I M Wrigley principal of the Mt Pulaski high school were the judges for the Decatur debate

NEGATIVES LOSE

The Decatur high negative team which traveled to Gibson City in the dual debate was defeated by the Drummer High affirmative team by a score of 2 1 The negative team consisted of John Ditto Edwin Jokisch Miss Gertrude Redwitz and Mary Heffernan

STATE TAX GETS $16,000 MORE HERE

Five Cents Boost Increases County That Much.

The increase of five cents on the $100 assessed valuation for state purposes in Macon county, will raise about $16 000 in Macon county It was said at the office of County Clerk C H Patterson Friday morning that the state tax rate of forty five cents on the $100 will not raise enough money to pay the additional appropriation made by the last legislature and that there is certain to be a deficit that will have to be made up next year

PORTER MILLIKIN IS OPERATED ON

Suffers Attack of Appendicitis and Goes to Hospital

Porter I Millikin who was operated upon Friday afternoon for appendicitis at the Decatur and Macon county hospital was reported Saturday morning to have passed a fairly comfortable night

Mr Millikin had not been well for several days and when the trouble was diagnosed as appendicitis Friday an operation was immediately decided upon Mr Millikin's rugged constitution and general good health are expected to stand him in good stead at this time A quick recovery is predicted

BETTER KEEP YOUR WAR SAVING STAMPS

Don't Cash Them Until Time of Maturity.

People owning war savings stamps have gained the wrong impression from recently printed announcements concerning the recall of these stamps according to local postoffice officials

The treasury department deciding to issue another form of treasury certificates, has called in all War Savings stamps that postoffices have in stock but individuals owning them for investment do not have to turn them in until they mature unless they simply desire to cash them In fact one is rather foolish to turn in stamps of the 1918 issue and maturing Jan 1 1923 at this time for the rate of interest on these stamps from this time on now amounts to about 10 per cent

Thrift stamp the 25 cents stamp had just as well be turned in however, as it is only worth 25 cents at all times and does not draw interest Thrift stamp investments do not draw interest until enough of them are purchased to make a War Savings stamp

DAN HIGGINS IN HOSPITAL AGAIN

Operated on for Mastoid Abscess This Time.

Deputy Sheriff Dan Higgins who was operated on for mastoid abscess at the Decatur and Macon County hospital Thursday is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected Deputy Higgins has had a run of bad luck during the last few months First he bruised his right foot and it became infected and he was laid up at the hospital for some time A few weeks ago he caught cold and again had to go to the hospital and was threatened with pneumonia for several days He had only been away from the hospital a few days when a mastoid abscess developed

730 HAMS GIVEN AT MUELLER PLANT

Cash Prizes Awarded to Employes Friday.

MAKE GIFTS TO FIRM

Supt. Winegardner Given Handsome Gun.

Seven hundred and thirty sugar cured hams were distributed Saturday noon to the employes of the H Mueller Manufacturing Co as Christmas gifts by the firm to its great group of workers

Friday noon the cash prizes which were offered last year for suggestions and improvements were given to thirteen employes the prizes ranging from $100 down to $5 The employes also gave to the members of the firm six card tables four rocking chairs six smoking trays and a dozen decks of cards for use at the Mueller club house at Mueller lodge

PRIZE WINNERS

The men to whom the prizes for suggestions for increasing production were awarded are the following

First prize, $100—C L Gillibrand
Second $60—U S Friend
Third $40—J A Dill
Fourth $25—John Hollingshead
Fifth $15—Clarence W Booker

Winners in the contest for reducing overhead were announced as follows

First $100—J A Albrecht
Second $60—H L Himstedt
Third $40—R C Stafford
Fourth $25—Harry Miller
Fifth, $15—Joe V Peck
Sixth $10—J D Dempsey

Two prizes of $5 each were awarded to Bob Gates and Adrian Hathaway

OFFERED AGAIN

Adolph Mueller said that these prizes would be offered again next year and also voiced the appreciation of the members of the firm for the gifts presented to them

E C Bassey and W. J Kelley of the paymaster department Chet Winegardner factory superintendent, and Mrs Winegardner all received gifts also

GETS SHOT GUN

Superintendent Winegardner was presented a handsome Winchester 12 guage repeating shot gun the gift of the employes at the factory The gun is the latest model with carrying case recoil pad and all the fittings and findings that the sportsman loves Every one of the 806 employes of the big plant chipped in on it

Mr Winegardner entered the employ of the late Heironymus Mueller when the latter had his gunsmith and machine shop on East Main street When he started his career in the factory his principal duties were sweeping the floor and cleaning the machinery At that time there was not an awful lot of machinery to clean His salary then was $5 a week

He has worked in all the various departments of the big plant in some as a workman in others as assistant foreman then foreman inspector, assistant superintendent and superintendent and for the last two years he has been general superintendent over the entire plant

WAGENSELLER CHAIRMAN

C N Wagenseller as chairman of the committee of the employes presented the gifts to the members of the firm and John Shelton presented the other gifts Brief responses were made by all recipients of the remembrances including the five members of the firm who were present

Adolph Mueller expressed the belief that the firm would be able to keep the factory going all winter and all of the coming year as business conditions seemed to be improving There are now 806 names on the payroll of the company an increase of fifty-seven within the last month

Philip Mueller spoke of the ambition of the company to make the factory an all the year around business giving steady employment to its great family of workers

The Mueller factory closed at noon Saturday until Tuesday morning as practically all other factories are doing for the observation of Monday as the legal holiday

THE BEST NATIONALLY KNOWN PHONOGRAPH with the latest improvements for less money than an old-fashioned one costs The Columbia Grafonola, $125 model, now $85

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Little Chap At Boys Home Wants Someone to Love Him Real Hard

About ten boys four of them regular members of the home and the others as guests had a gay Christmas party at the Boys Opportunity Home Friday night

Santa Claus and a Christmas tree with presents candy pop corn and oranges gladdened the hearts of the youngsters A number of the members of the board of directors were present and there were about as many grownups as there were boys

One of the little fellows told Santa Claus that he wanted an apple, an orange some candy and some one to love me real hard

200 CHILDREN AT K. OF C. PARTY

Marquette Club Rooms Prettily Decorated.

The Decatur Knights of Columbus entertained 200 children of its members at a Christmas party in Marquette club rooms Friday night The hall was prettily decorated with Christmas features and a large Christmas tree occupied the center of the room Santa Claus was on hand and distributed candy and nuts and fruit to the little guests A short Christmas program was given

E. WRIGHT ALLEN WINS 7 PRIZES

Had Nine Exhibits At State Horticultural Show.

E Wright Allen carried off seven prizes on nine exhibits of apples at the convention of the Illinois State Horticultural society in Champaign this week Mr Allen has returned home from the meeting, which was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

DEATHS

MRS ANNA STARK

Mrs Anna Stark of Portsmouth O died Friday at the Decatur and Macon County hospital She was forty nine years old last May Her death was caused by valvular heart disease after an illness of three days

Mrs Stark was born in Portsmouth, O, May 19, 1872 She was here visiting her sister Mrs Rose McDonald 758 East Eldorado street when taken ill Beside her sister she leaves two children Marie and James Stark and two brothers Joseph and Brady Grassman, both of Los Angeles Cal The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial

The funeral will be held at 9 o clock Monday morning at St James Catholic church Friends may call at the Moran chapel until time for the funeral

FUNERALS

ERNEST D KEYL

The funeral of Ernest D Keyl teacher at St Johannes school was held at 2 o clock Friday afternoon at St Johannes Lutheran church The church was filled with friends to pay tribute of the steady downpour of rain and the many beautiful floral tributes further attested the esteem in which he was held The services were conducted by Rev William Heyne assisted by Rev Robert Heyne All of the Lutheran schools of the city were closed and all of the teachers attended the services in a body

The music was furnished by the members of Mr Keyls class during the time he served as teacher in St Johannes school

The flowers were in charge of Mrs Robert Heyne Mrs A Groegemueller Mrs F W Brink Mrs August Brix Mrs George Naylor Mrs F H Bachman, Mrs H Ring Miss Anna Bredlau and Miss Bertha Larson

The pallbearers were Otto Muhlenbruch Carl Muhlenbruch Ernest Thechall Oscar Thechald Norman Keyl and Edwin Schiller The interment was in the Lutheran cemetery

Held On State Warrant

Fred Jones of 569 North Jasper street was arrested Friday evening on a state warrant sworn out by by Needham Coal Cook says he borrowed $1 0 from Jones giving the latter his watch as security for the loan and when he went to redeem the watch he found that Jones had pawned it

MT. AUBURN LOSES RESPECTED CITIZEN

Mrs. M. J. Montgomery Dies of Apoplexy.

Mt Auburn Dec. 24—Mrs Mattie Jane Montgomery widow of the late John C Montgomery of Mt Auburn and sister of Mrs Anna Lockey and Mrs Mary Paxton of Decatur died late Thursday evening at her home in Mt Auburn at the age of 67 years 10 months and 20 days Death was due to apoplexy from which Mrs Montgomery suffered since October

Mattie Janes Pettus daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Jones Pettus was born in Christian county Feb 2 1854 She was married to John Montgomery Dec 6 1874 and five children were born on this union Two are dead The survivors are Leonard Harold and John Montgomery In addition to these she leaves two brothers and four sisters George and Leo Pettus Mrs Anna Lockey and Mrs Mary Paxton of Decatur Mrs Cora Hart of Nebraska and Mrs Minnie Hart of Canada She also leaves six grandchildren

Mrs Montgomery was a faithful member of the Trinity Baptist church



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THERE'S no use to worry—no matter what it is—because you can get it—immediately and without any trouble—through the Christmas Gift Suggestions columns in today's classified section.

Something for Uncle George, some extra toys for the children, a remembrance for that friend who has unexpectedly given you a present—these are the things that always crop up at the last minute of every year.

You'll find helpful ideas that will guide you in choosing any sort of present—if you consult the little ads under the different headings in the Christmas Gift Suggestions columns today.

Al the gifts for men, women, children and the home are alphabetically arranged under separate headings. Eleventh hour necessities for Christmas dinner and decorations have a heading all to themselves.

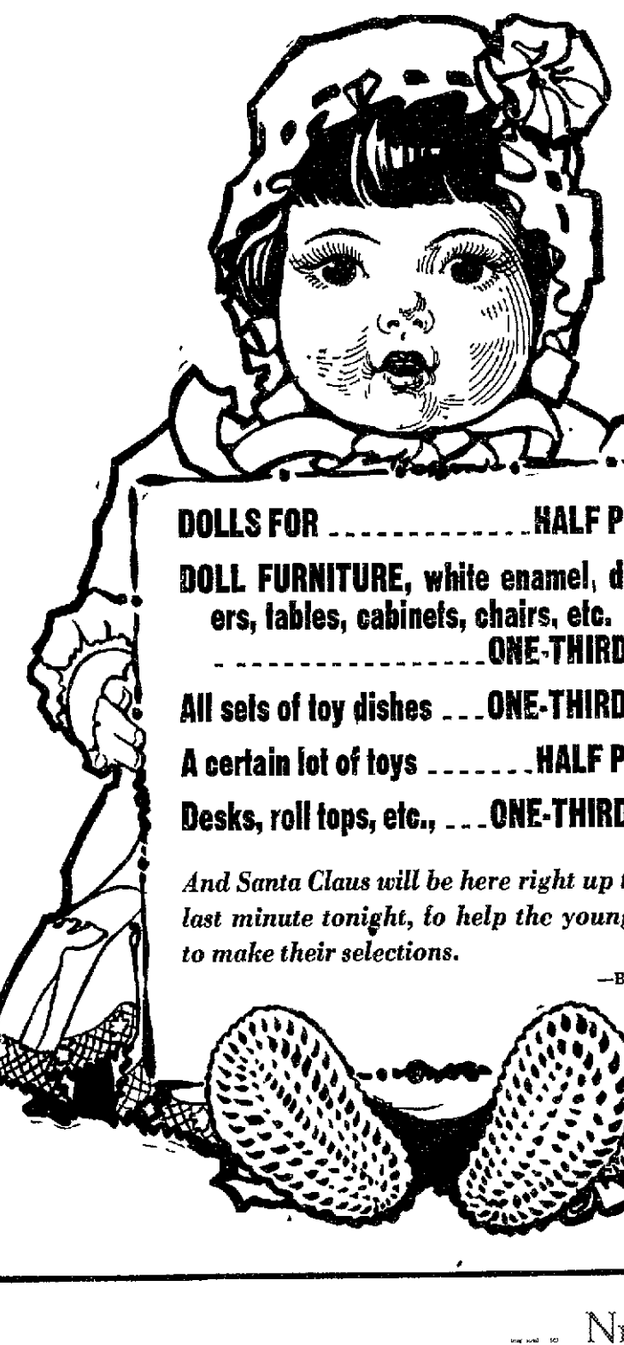
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Buy Now—And By Then—Your Christmas Will Be Complete

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Linn & Scruggs

Here's REGULAR Christmas news—in time for many to get the benefit of, before the real pleasures of Christmas morning when stockings, bulging with things, will greet the wide eyed youngsters.



DOLLS FOR ..... HALF PRICE
DOLL FURNITURE, white enamel, dressers, tables, cabinets, chairs, etc. .. ONE-THIRD OFF
All sets of toy dishes ... ONE-THIRD OFF
A certain lot of toys ..... HALF PRICE
Desks, roll tops, etc., ... ONE-THIRD OFF

And Santa Claus will be here right up to the last minute tonight, to help the youngsters to make their selections.

—Basement

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MONTICELLO LEGION RENAMES ITS POST

Now Bears Name of Roy Hamm, Deceased.

Monticello, Dec. 24.—At the regular annual meeting of the local Post of the American Legion, for the election of officers for the coming year, a goodly attendance of representatives legionnaires brought well deserved credit upon themselves by re-christening their Post in honor of one who made the supreme sacrifice in the greatest crisis in the world that those he left behind might enjoy every sacred privilege the flag he died under signifies.

The Monticello post henceforth will be known as "The Roy Hamm Post."

Following are the new officers: Dr. R. O. Hawthorne, commander; Jesse Bowman, vice commander; Clarence Bollenback, adjutant; Jack Watson, finance officer; Lee Bear, historian; John N. Dighton, chaplain; Charles Graves, employment officer; Burr Peck and Dwight Duvall, executive committeemen; William Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Bonnie Olson, who attends the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, came Wednesday to spend the two-weeks vacation with home folks.

R. C. OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Piatt county Red Cross chapter, the following officers were selected for the coming year: Mrs. William Dighton, chairman; W. F. Lodge, vice chairman; Mrs. Della Fox, secretary; John N. Dighton, treasurer.

Monticello Camp No. 346, M. W. A. will celebrate the thirty-ninth anniversary of the birth of the order Thursday evening, Jan. 5, with adoption of an applicant whose 16th birthday comes on that date. Monticello Camp has at present 275 members, and up to date has eighteen applications for adoption in the class which was started Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher went to Hammond Saturday to visit over the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. George Noeker and daughter, Mrs. Andrew Dighton, were Champaign shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Olson and daughter, Miss Bonnie, were Decatur shoppers Thursday.

HOLIDAY GUESTS.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy O. Hawthorne have as holiday guests, John Ferris, Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Horsey and son of Bloomington, Mrs. E. Meguibire of Gary, Ind., and Capt. and E. B. Ferris of South Bend, Ind. Prof. Horsey is the composer of the Horsey violin technique books used by some of the Monticello violin students.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Smith will spend Christmas day with their son, George Higgins and family in Decatur.

AFTER NOMINATION.

Jason R. Simers will be a candidate before the April primaries for the nomination on the Republican ticket for county treasurer. At the present time he is deputy treasurer and has in that capacity made an enviable record for himself for efficiency and courtesy.

William and Asler Dighton are home for the Christmas holidays from their schools at Providence, R. I., and Pottstown, Pa.

Miss Leone Leiper is home from Oberlin college to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery and children, Ruth and Max, of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

Miss Magdalen Dremer of Effingham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Monson.

Jack Gamble of the Soldiers and Sailors home in Danville is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Otto Harnack and family.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

George Lindsley of Bement will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the April primaries. Mr. Lindsley is one of Piatt county's ex-sheriffs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Calvin and two little daughters of St Louis are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S Calvin.

CHRISTMAS PLAY.

The pupils of the Lincoln school were entertained Friday afternoon in the new gymnasium with a Christmas play given by the grades of the south school.

Mrs. Mick Maier was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrum at Argenta Friday afternoon

F. I. Edie transacted business in Decatur Thursday

MAYOR ILL.

Mayor T. J. Foster is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Lob Milligan and little daughter Marjory of Decatur came Thursday evening for a visit with relatives here.

Fletcher Beck of Montpelier, Ohio, who came here Friday morning, left Friday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Mary Brady, for DeSoto, Mo., to visit a few days with Mrs. Brady's son, Luther and family. Other guests at the Brady home there will be Mr. Brady's son, George and family of Silver Center, Canada.

George Brady is superintendent of a gold mine at Silver Center. He is well known in Monticello and probably will visit here before returning to his home in Canada.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Methodist: 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00 o'clock, preaching, theme, "The Exaltation of Jesus." At 7 o'clock, the Sunday school will tell the story of the Christ child by Christmas hymns and tableaux, and will carry out the Christmas spirit with their gifts

Presbyterian: 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00 o'clock, preaching; 6.00 o'clock, Christian Endeavor, subject, "Following the Star," with Miss Leone Leiper, leader. At 7 o'clock a Christmas cantata will be given by the Sunday school, "With Santa Down the Chimney."

A Christmas program will be given at the Christian church Saturday evening.

WANT P. O. PLUM.

Within the last few days the political leaders have been quite active, in a way. It is all about who is to be the new postmaster here. Among those who have been mentioned are A. C. Edie, Republican county chairman, H. J. Evans, a grocer, Payne Harris, a hardware man and a former post master, Frank Miner, a real estate man and A. C Tippitt, the editor of the Piatt County Republican.

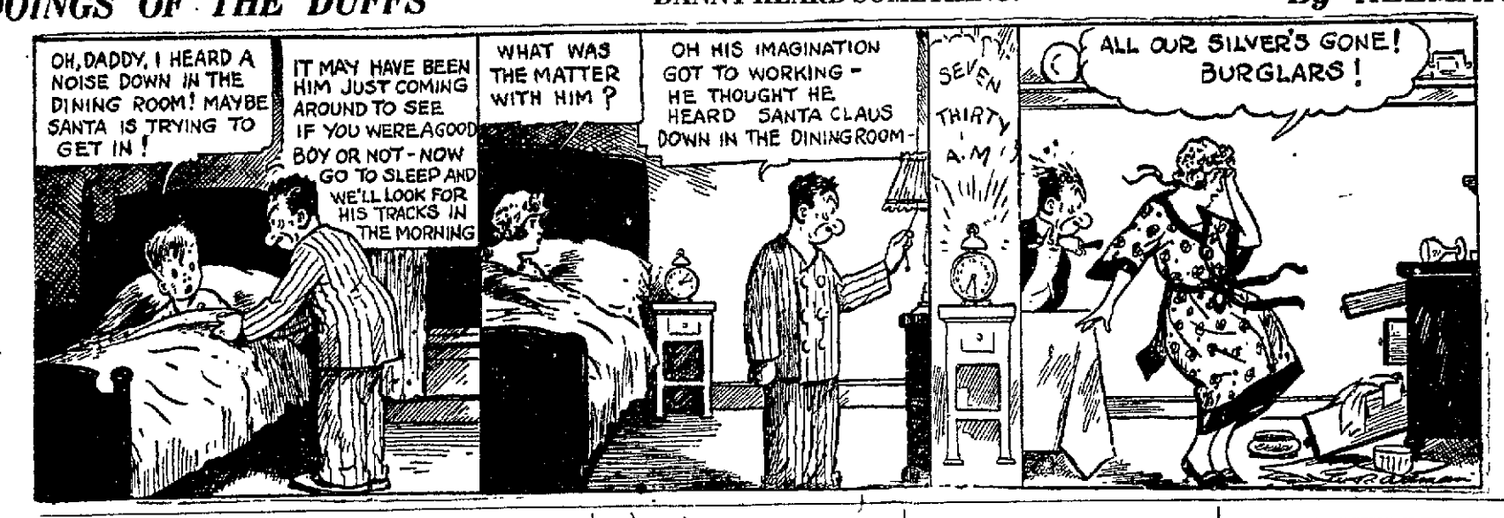
DINNER DANCE.

A Christmas dinner-dance and party for the Syrup Pepsin organization was given at the community high school auditorium and cafeteria Thursday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with the season's colors and flags of all nations. The honor guest was Dr. W. B. Caldwell, originator of the pepsin syrup and the toastmaster and principal speaker was Congressman Allen F. Moore, one of the chief owners of the company.

There was a bounteous dinner, music cards and dancing

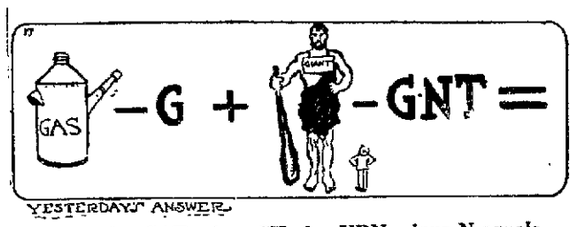
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

DANNY HEARD SOMETHING. By ALLMAN



? Geographic Puzzles ?

This is the Name of a Country



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

DESK plus CAT minus SK plus URN minus N equals, DECATUR.

TRUCK LOADED WITH CATTLE OVERTURNS

Assumption, Dec. 24.—The big truck belonging to W. B. Smith and driven by Robert Cunningham turned over on the slippery road near Decatur Thursday afternoon, while the latter was taking a load of cattle to that city. Neither the cattle nor Mr. Cunningham was hurt, but the truck was badly damaged.

NURSES HAVE REAL SANTA AT PARTY

And He Came Down a Real Chimney.

A real Santa Claus came down a real chimney to bring gifts for the nurses at the nurses' home of the Decatur and Macon County hospital Friday evening, when they had their Christmas party. A fireplace had been built into the recreation room. Christmas trees were at either side, stockings hung from the mantel and a cheery fire and easy chairs added to the Christmas setting and coziness of the place. There were gifts for everybody, many having come from friends outside.

The junior class was in charge of the party and to furnish fun for the evening they arranged a burlesque school entertainment. The girls had a merry time with their Christmas program. Later sandwiches and coffee were served at small tables lighted with candles.

The school idea had been carried out in the invitations issued to the party, they having been written on slates.

Local Notices

CALL A YELLOW CAB. M. 632.

CLEAN FREE-BURNING COAL.

Riverside cotless coal is full of heat and satisfaction. Lump $6.25 and Mine run $5.75 per ton, delivered. Phone Main 77 or 78. Macon County Coal Co.

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ILLINOIS PAVED ROADS ICE GLAZED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Paved roads in central Illinois are covered with a glare of ice and are very slippery, the weather bureau road bulletin announced this morning. "The oiled roads," the bulletin said, "are in good condition but also are slippery. Unoiled roads are rough or muddy. Chains should be used on all roads, and caution should be exercised on the hard roads."

Church Notes

Stereopticon Programs.

A program of stereopticon pictures and descriptions has been arranged for Sunday evenings in St. John's Episcopal church, beginning with Sunday evening, Jan. 8. These meetings will be held in the parish house and will begin at 7:30. There will be no admission charge. Following is the program:

Jan. 8—"The Battle Line of the Church."
Jan. 15—"The American Indian.
Jan. 22—"Japan."
Feb. 5—"The Canal Zone."
Feb. 12—"The American Negro."
Feb. 19—"The Immigrant."
Feb. 26—"Social Results of Missions."

Program at Third U. B.

A cantata and Christmas program will be given in the Third United Brethren church Sunday night at 7:30 Miss Pauline Shuey and Miss Pauline Daugherty will have charge. The program follows.

Cantata: "For Christmas Day" (Charles Maskell)—Vivian Jones
Processional: "For Christmas Day,"—Choir.
Scripture—Celo Jones.
Prayer—Rev. R. E. Henry.
"Joy to the World"—Choir
"Christmas is Here"—Choir.
"In a Manger"—Choir.
"We Must Follow the Star."—Mary and Helen Rich, assisted by choir.
"The Light of Life,"—Choir.
Offertory: "Silent Night"—Miss Pauline Shuey.
Pantomime: "The Holy City."
"The Wonderful Song"—Choir.
"Praise Him"—Choir.
Final Chorus: "Glory"—Choir.
Benediction—Rev. E. H. Shuey.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST. PATRICK'S

Will Be Held at 5, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, and High Mass at 10:30.

Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock Christmas morning in St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Murphy will be celebrant and a Jesuit priest from St. Louis will be the deacon. Father Meagher of St. Patrick's will act as sub-deacon. Low masses will be said at 6:30 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m., and 9 a. m. Last High Mass will be said at 10:30 at which time the sermon will be by the priest from St. Louis. Battman's mass will be sung by the children at this service.

The order for the music at the 5:30 mass is as follows:
"Kyrie" (Millard).
"Gloria" (Roswig).
"Credo" (Roswig).
Offertory: "Adesta Fidelis," (Dressler).
"Sanctus" (Roswig).
"Benedictus" (Roswig).
"Agnes Dei," (Roswig).

The Screen

"Just Around the Corner" is another combination of Fannie Hurst as author, Frank Borzage as director and Vera Gordon as featured player. That was the combination that made "Humoresque."

"Cops," Buster Keaton's, next.

"One Clear Call" promises to have an exceptionally strong cast. Henry Walthall, Claire Windsor, Milton Sills, Irene Rich, Nick Cogley and Annette DeFoe have so far been selected.

Harold Lloyd has completed "He Who Hesitates."

Critics generally turned up their noses at the film version of "The Sheik." It was the first picture to run three consecutive weeks in Indianapolis.

"Bright Eyes." Guess who's making that—Ben Turpin.

"The Cat That Walked Alone," by John Colton, will be Dorothy Dalton's next vehicle. George Melford will direct.

"Bought and Paid For," the Geo. Broadhurst play, has been revived on the stage. At the same time comes the announcement that William DeMille will film the play with Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt and Walter Hiers in the leading roles.

The film version of L'Atlantide," Pierre Benoit's famous novel, will be exhibited in America by Richard Rowland. The picture has attracted great crowds in Paris. Benoit's story was judged the best modern French novel by the French Academy.

"Suzanna," Mabel Normand's next.

Eddie Hearn is to play opposite Jane Novak in "Starveling."

Lloyd Hamilton uses 150 old hats in "Rolling Stones," his next comedy.

Contagion.

Diphtheria—Sewell family, 1860 East William street.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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—IN—

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SPORTS NEWS

JOIE RAY MAY BECOME BOXER

Depends on Action Taken By A. A. U.

Chicago, Dec. 24—Joie Ray, fleet runner of the Illinois Athletic club and member of the 1920 American Olympic team, declared Saturday that he will not desert athletics, even if suspended by the A. A. U. following the filing of charges of excessive expense accounts.

MAY TURN BOXER.

Should Ray be suspended, he stated that he would take up professional boxing and believed he could soon become one of the stars of the ring. He said he had done much amateur boxing and if forced to turn professional, would put himself under the guidance of a real manager and seek to become sparring partner for Jack Dempsey or one of the other champions.

The charges against Ray resulted from his participation in three meets last winter in New York, the first being the Wanamaker games on Feb. 8, and the final being the meet of the Guarantee Trust Athletic club on Feb. 19. Mrs. Ray accompanied him on the trip. The rules of the A. A. U. state that an athlete must not be in the city where any meet is held more than one day previous or one day later than its date And the A. A. U. provides only $7 a day for expenses.

THOUGHT RULES OBEYED.

Ray declared that he had never thoroughly read the A. A. U. rules as pertaining to amateurism, and was unaware of the two provisions against remaining in a city over a day or of the amount of the expense account He said he naturally inferred that the organization inviting him to stay in New York, and cordially extending him the invitation to have Mrs. Ray accompany him, would be conversant with the rules. So he said he had no idea that he was violating stipulations of the A. A. U. when he took Mrs. Ray with him and showed her the sights of New York.

NELSON INTERESTED.

Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion said today that he was interested in the threatened entrance of the professional boxing game by Ray and wants to be his manager, teacher and trainer.

Nelson said he could tell in two months' work with Ray whether or not he would advance in the fistic sport.

"And I'll tell him the truth," Nelson said "and if he won't do, I won't mince my words, but if he shows class, then I will do all I can to assist him in getting to the front."

UNIFORMED MEN TO SHOW GAME

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 24—As full telegraphic returns are received, men in uniform will duplicate plays on California field here Jan. 2 while the University of California is playing Washington and Jefferson College at Pasadena, Calif. The California Alumni association has charge of the feature.

OVERTIME GIVES SULLIVAN WIN

Noses Out Kansas 27 to 26 and Hard Struggle.

Sullivan, Dec. 24—A nip and tuck battle with an overtime period as a climax kept the basketball fans on edge here Friday night when the Sullivan high quintet finally nosed out the Kansas five, 27 to 26. Sullivan had a one point lead when the first quarter ended, but the count was even at 14 all at half time. The third quarter found Kansas trailing by one point 21 to 20 but the score board read Sullivan 24, Kansas 24, when the gun ended the second half.

In the over time period Sullivan accumulated an extra three points while holding Kansas to two points and the one point lead proved sufficient.

Villa Grove Downs Findlay.

Villa Grove, Dec. 24—Findlay high school was no match for the local quintet here Friday night and was beaten 28 to 10. Combs of Findlay made the most points for his team while Hulse, Metzler, and Reynolds shared the honors for Villa Grove

BOWLING

HASBEENS.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave
Hill	192	157	150	499	166
Conklin	179	171	202	552	184
O. Dumbraski	180	172	178	530	177
Thomas	154	194	199	547	182
Blind	160	160	160	480	160
Total	865	854	889	2608	

SOUTHPAWS.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Kotzelnick	164	169	128	461	153
App	142	111	145	398	133
Cornell	110	176	132	418	139
Howenstine	141	141	108	390	130
Freidinger	157	150	168	475	158
Handicap	98	98	98		
Total	782	825	769	2080	

High individual score—V. Conklin, 202
High individual average—V. Conklin, 184.

SHULKE TOPS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Shulke	159	179	161	499	166
Seelman	167	169	168	504	168
Widick	151	136	173	510	170
Weis	165	178	140	483	161
Hopkins	192	192	170	554	185
Total	864	874	812	2250	

SPEEDBOYS.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave
Shrader	172	145	127	444	148
Blind	180	160	160	480	160
Blankenburg	129	112	151	392	131
Koschinski	157	138	156	453	151
A. Dombroski	154	186	157	497	166
Handicap	35	35	35		
Total	807	776	778	2266	

High individual score—Hopkins, 192.
High individual average—Hopkins, 185.

DECRIES SALARIES PAID STAR PLAYERS

Trinity College President Sees Harm to Athletics.

Boston, Mass, Dec. 24.—The tendency of college football stars to become coaches at big salaries after graduation was decried today by President Remson B. Ogilby of Trinity College, New England, representative in the National Collegiate Athletic association.

Pointing out that intercollegiate competitions inspire intense play, in contrast with the lack of fire that marks contests between professional teams, he added:

FILLING STADIUMS.

"It is small wonder that it is the college stadium that is always filled to capacity for a big game.

"The difficulty comes when this intense interest in college athletics is exploited by individuals and organization for its money value. To my mind the chief problem in college athletics today is not the endeavor on the part of individual colleges to offer financial or other inducements to strengthen their teams. Colleges with ideals do not do this and, so far, no means have been successful in preventing colleges with low ideals from accomplishing it.

FOR FINANCIAL GAIN.

"The greater problem is when pressure is brought to bear on an athlete who has made a reputation as a college amateur to use his prowess later for financial gain. It is not a good situation when a gridiron hero gets a salary running into four or five figures, as a coach for 3 or 4 years after graduation. It is not a good situation when a man goes into college athletics largely to build up a reputation which he may use later on professional teams. The fact that college athletes very shortly after completing their college season enter the field of professional sport brings up serious problems.

"We may say that the influence of such college men as have gone into professional baseball has been for the best interests of that sport, but that may not apply to football."

BUTLER COLLEGE TRIMS BLOOMERS

Pat Page's Hoosier Tossers Win 31 to 18 Game.

Bloomington, Ill, Dec 24—Butler College and the weatherman hit the Bloomington Fans Association team a bad wallop here Friday night The latter prevented Wayne Gill of Decatur and Tug Wilson of Des Moines from reaching Bloomington and Young's team was trimmed 31 to 18 by the Indianapolis five.

Hoots Hiser, who was passing through the city, was outfitted with a uniform and put up a good article of ball for the Young quintet, the Millikin forward caging three nice field goals during the game.

ONLY FIVE MEN

Young was forced to appear with five men using Vail the ex-Illinois captain and guard at center. The first half saw the Bloomers holding their own with the team that defeated both Wisconsin and Chicago, the count ending 14 to 10 for Pages tossers.

In the second period with Captain Hooker in the game the Butler machine worked into good order for the fans and piled up a big advantage

Earl Anderson put up a nice exhibition for Bloomington but couldn't locate the basket with his old time cunning. Morrison and Benjamin forced he Butler men to shoot from a distance and they rang up many beautiful sinkers.

THE SUMMARY.

Butler College	F G.	F T	T P.
Griggs, forward	4	5	13
Graham, forward	1	0	2
Hooker, forward	5	0	10
Konold, center	0	0	0
Black, guard	1	0	2
Middlesworth, guard	1	0	2
Leslie, center	1	0	2
Totals	15	5	31
Bloom'ton Fans	F G.	F.T.	T P.
Hiser, forward	3	0	6
Anderson, forward	3	2	8
Vail, center	1	0	2
Morrison, guard	0	0	0
Benjamin, guard	1	0	2
Totals	8	2	18

Referee—Millard (Illinois Wesleyan).

MT. PULASKI WINS FROM CLINTON

Cops Game 23 to 10 Holding Visitors to One Field Goal.

Mt Pulaski, Dec. 24—Mt. Pulaski High school again started on a winning spurt by downing Clinton High here Friday night, 23 to 10. The Clinton aggregation was able to secure only one field goal and this came in the first two minutes of play. Thereafter the local flippers kept Clinton from scoring and rang up six field goals with 11 points scored from the free throw line. Eight of Clinton's points were made on free throws.

THE SUMMARY.

(Mt. Pulaski)—Romer, Tomlinson, forwards; Ey, center; Morris and Danner, guards. (Clinton)—Smallwood, McClelland, forwards; Johnson, center; Isonhart, Long guards.

Field goals—Romer 2, Tomlinson 2, Danner 2, Isonhart 1.

Free throws—Romer 6, Tomlinson 5, Smallwood 2, Johnson 6.

Referee—Ward, Normal.

Gibson Loses.

Gibson City, Dec. 24.—Melvin community high school defeated Drummer township high school 21 to 19 at Gibson City Friday night. At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 6 in favor of Melvin. It was a fast game, but Melvin had a shade the best of the Drummer boys in weight.

Wildcats Sharpen Claws For Colonels



When a "Praying Colonel" and a "Wildcat" meet something simply must give way. What or who will do the giving must remain more or less obscure until the final gun is fired in the Centre College, Kentucky, and University of Arizona football game at San Diego, Cal., on December 26.

This combination photo shows "Bo" McMillan, famous quarter back of Centre (left inset) and his team mate Tom G. Bartlett (right), and part of the Arizona aggregation, five-time-champs of the Southwest and yclept "Wildcats." To keep themselves wild, they are reputed to practice on a field studded with cactus and horntoads. Be that as it may, the "Colonels" are saying their gridiron prayers as they face the fray.

JOHNSON WARNS ON PRICES PAID

Says Clubs Due for Sad Awakening.

Chicago Dec. 24.—Club owners of the major and minor leagues must exercise discretion and stop paying and demanding outrageous prices for players or they are likely to have a sad awakening, according to President Ban Johnson of the American League.

"Prosperity in the last two years has carried the magnates off their feet," said President Johnson today, "and they are forgetting what the word 'prudence' means. They may be optimistic over the 1922 season, but I am inclined to be skeptical.

"We are and have been traveling along on a fictitious prosperity for the last two or three years and the sooner we step down the better it will be for the game and everybody concerned. Next season may not be so good for the owners Good times has affected their heads and they are unconsciously doing baseball an almost irreparable injury by inflating the prices on players as they have this year. There is likely to be a slump in baseball and then some of the owners will wish they had kept the strings tied to their pocketbooks"

Friday Results.

INDEPENDENT
Butler, 31, Bloomington, 18
Minonk Pans, 54, Lexington 15
HIGH SCHOOL
Downs 31, Farmer City 30
Melvin 21, Drummer township 19
Ellsworth 40, Arrowsmith 4.
Pontiac 28, Dwight 7
Stanford 34, Armington 15
Carlock, 29, Chenoa 27.
Waynesville 53, Beason 14.
Fairbury 18, Lexington 9
McLean 30 Heyworth 11
Roanoke 20, Peoria Manual 11.
Peoria High 30 Wyoming 6
Spalding Institute 20, Forrest 17
MASON COUNTY TOURNAMENT
San Jose 25, Kilbourne 18
Havana 29, Bath 18
Mason City 17 Easton 12
Havana 30, Easton 23
Mason City 24, Havana 20

SPORT BRIEFS.

New York — Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion, retained his title by defeating Arthur Woods, Minneapolis.

Omaha—Iowa University defeated Creighton University at basketball, 17 to 15.

New Orleans — Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, given decision over Billy Slade, New York in 15 rounds.

Syracuse, N. Y. — Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, won a technical knockout over "Whitey" Allen, New York.

BETHANY DOWNS ARGENTA EASILY

Bethany, Dec. 24—Bethany had a fairly easy time in defeating Argenta High school here Friday night 22 to 4. Logan of Bethany was the high scorer with five field goals and one free throw. The visiting team could not locate the hoop with any degree of accuracy, caging only one field goal, while their defense could not stop Bethany's fast offensive.

THE SUMMARY.

Bethany — Logan, Warren, forwards, Daum, center; Cunningham and Ward, guards.

Argenta—Nelson, Bone, forwards; White, center; Hommen and Doken, guards. Subs—Pierson and Hiser.

Field goals—Logan 5, Warren 2, Daum 2, Nelson 1.

Free throws—Logan 1, Warren 2, Davis 1, Bone 1.

Referee—Rice, Decatur.

Reducing the Supply.

Judge: "Why are you disgruntled at Flubdub?"

"He wouldn't drink when we had liquor."

"Well?"

"Why should he begin now?"

TO PLACE BOULDERS AT EDGE OF APRON

Will Prevent Erosion By Rush of Water.

In order to prevent the washing away of the ground at the down stream edge of the concrete apron, the thirty foot wide platform on which the water falls after it pours over the spillway of the dam, rip rapping will be placed at the down river edge

This riprapping will be made of "boulders' which will be manufactured out of concrete. These boulders will really be sacks of concrete which will be sunk in and piled up at the lower edge of the apron Since they will be soft when they are first put into place they will knit together, after a fashion, and will become boulders in fact as they harden.

CAUSED BY RUSH OF WATER.

The rush of water through the two gaps, which have been left in the spillway so as to make possible a level of water in the river low enough to enable the upstream work to be carried on, has already dug out great holes at the edge of the apron and it is to prevent this erosive action along the whole edge that this riprapping of artificial boulders will be made.

This work will be done after the dam has been cleared up somewhat and the cofferdam has been removed

ELLIS ISLAND GATES ARE THROWN OPEN

1000 Aliens Get 90 Day Christmas Gift.

New York, Dec 24—The gates of Ellis Island swung open late Friday, freeing more than one thousand aliens, detained under the immigration quota law, so that they might spend Christmas with friends and relatives in the Land of Promise.

LIBERTY FOR NINETY DAYS.

They will be at liberty for ninety days under an order issued in Washington Friday by Secretary of Labor Davis, but must return at the end of that time for deportation, unless promised attacks on the constitutionality of the restrictive law have borne fruit, or the government decides to make more exceptions in their cases. Hungarians, Poles and Greeks outnumbered other races in the laughing, happy swarms that signed the necessary papers and ran with expectant gayety toward the ferries that brought them to New York and to railway terminals on the Jersey shore.

Many of the foreigners immediately boarded trains that would take them to loved ones in the west. Others landed at the Battery and scattered to the various foreign colonies in the Polyglot metropolitan area.

DELIGHT ALMOST A FRENZY.

The cheerful tidings from Washington came so unexpectedly that the delight of the aliens became almost a frenzy.

Each was released on his or her own bond, all agreeing to make arrangements for passage back home at the end of ninety days' stay on American soil.

MARRIED

GREENLEE-NEFF.

Miss Bertha Greenlee and Charles A. Neff, both of Pana, were married Friday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. R E. Henry in the parsonage of the First Christian church. The ring ceremony was used. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Sims and Fred Rosenski

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. B Greenlee. The bridegroom is a coal miner. The couple will reside in Pana

PERSONALS

Carl Pemble of Chicago is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Pemble, 1424 West Macon street.

The Misses Cora Finn, and Evelyn File of West Macon street, are spending the holidays with their parents in Irving, Ill. Miss Hilda Kenward, 1400 West Macon street, is spending the holidays with relatives in Melvin, Ill.

W R Hopkins has moved from 947 East Grand avenue to 1451 North Main street.

Mr and Mrs C A. Apple and daughter Janice, 2275 East Eldorado street, are spending Christmas with relatives in Sadorus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spangler, 2261 East North street, are spending the holidays with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sadorus, 2261 East Eldorado street, are spending Sunday with relatives in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs L L Underwood, 239 East Condit street, are spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bialock in Springfield.

Mrs Ida Apple of Patoka is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Quale, 880 West Waggoner street.

E. E. Jones of Danville spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Cora Wagoner, 1475 North Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montroy of Kansas City and Miss Elizabeth Walmsley of Sullivan spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Dorsey, 227 East Washington street.

Mrs. Marie Sawyer, 528 South Fairview avenue, went to Bloomington Tuesday evening to install the officers for the Order of Eastern Star.

Frank Kelso, a Millikin student, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs C A. Kelso, in Gary, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeigler and daughter, Janice, of Kalamazoo, Mich., will be here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Zeigler's mother at 1005 North Monroe, and her brother, Attorney Latham.

Mr. and Mrs James A. Flock, 1861 East William, have had as their guest the last week their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bayley of Birmingham, a suburb of Detroit.

Miss Rebecca Carter of Springfield, Mo., came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. P T. Carter, 1571 North Monroe street

Mrs. J. W. Boggess has returned from a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

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Mr and Mrs Floyd Stables and son Jimmy of Mt. Vernon arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B L Howenstine, 542 West Prairie avenue

CHRISTMAS ACTIVE SEASON FOR BANDITS

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago bandits today continued their active participation in the holiday season but their methods of receiving gifts was said by the police to be a little illegitimate, if not entirely unlawful.

Christmas robberies have flooded the books at the various police stations, and these combined with two kidnaping cases and various holdups, have demonstrated that the criminals of the city have determined to see they are not entirely forgotten on Christmas even if they find it necessary to provide for themselves.



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CHARLES PAGE, THE WORLD'S CHAMPION SANTA CLAUS, AND SOME OF HIS NINETY-SIX HAPPY FOSTER-CHILDREN.

Sand Springs, Okla, Dec. 24.—The biggest—and the happiest—family in the world is enjoying a $6,000 Christmas here.

This family has ninety-six children—little mites to half-grown youngsters. They all wrote to Santa and they'll all get what they asked for.

They're adding to their Christmas cheer by inviting 200 aunts and cousins to share in the party. For what's Christmas without company, even in a family of ninety-six.

Charles Page, foster-father of the ninety-six, will look on and show one kiddy how to run the new electric railway and tell another to keep his new bat clear of the chandelier.

LEGALLY ADOPTS ALL.

Page has legally adopted all of the ninety-six and has them housed in the Sand Springs Home, which he founded.

"I'll enjoy Christmas more than they," says Page. He is a multimillionaire oil man. But once he was an orphan and felt the pinch of poverty. That's why he's devoting his fortune to bettering the plight of other orphans.

He adopted two thirteen years ago. He put them in a tent on the outskirts of Tulsa. His family grew. Now it's in a comfortable five-story building on the old tent site.

Sand Springs has grown up around that house.

Page keeps his children so long as they want to stay with him. He educates them in a private elementary school and sends them to public high school. Then they can go to college if they choose.

WIDOWS' COLONY.

Besides that, Page has established a widows' colony. He has fifty needy widows and their children in fifty neat little cottages.

They'll be the aunts and cousins at the Christmas feast. Besides, every widow will have a big Christmas dinner brought to her cottage.

The $6,000 spent in this Christmas party represents one-tenth of the monthly salary of Page's employes, who tithed themselves to provide the fund

Part of it has been used for a community Christmas tree for all the people of Sand Springs, displayed in the public square

MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

BY CHARLES PAGE
World's Champion Santa Claus

Everybody should have a happy Christmas.

You can't make others happy unless you think right, but if you do think right, you will give all you can—even if it is only the old worn-out doll your little girl had last Christmas, and which she has laid aside.

Or you can divide a piece of bread and butter, if you haven't anything else, or give a kind word, with the added thought that some day—maybe next Christmas—things will be different.

But the big idea is for everybody to be happy on Christmas, and if you can make the other fellow feel that way, you will feel that way yourself.

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Submarines and Poison Gas Big Conference Issues

Borah Wants Real Disarmament and Solution of China's Problem.

By Mark Sullivan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The most optimistic friend of success for this conference must admit that it is just now in the midst of hurdles. At the present moment the submarine is being treated as if it were an issue between Great Britain and France, and as if any compromise achieved between them would be a satisfactory settlement of it. This would be a comfortable thought, only it fails to take account of the amount of public sentiment, both in the senate and in America outside the senate, which regards America as an interested party in the submarine controversy.

SPEECH A WARNING.

America has not carefully read or fully weighed the speech which Senator Borah made in the senate ten days ago. I am told that this speech has been cabled to Europe and reprinted there, and been made the basis of important European policy in those quarters which realize the power of the American senate in international affairs. Borah made that speech to serve warning on the conference. He said:

"The justification for the remarks I am going to make is that it may not be said hereafter that I did not speak at a time when possibly what I had to say might have been listened to in other places. I do not want to be stopped hereafter by silence at this time."

WANTS REAL DISARMAMENT.

Then Senator Borah went on to say, among other forceful declarations, "the extent and vigor of my opposition to this treaty will be determined very largely by what the conference does with reference to real disarmament and by what it does with reference to China."

A little later on Senator Borah said that his policy would be to "eliminate submarines and banish them from the sea entirely."

It is very well known that in this latter sentiment about the submarine Senator Borah is supported by some other senators and by large and important sources and exponents of American public opinion. Merely to achieve a satisfactory compromise between France which wants submarines, and Great Britain, which does not want them, will be far short of a satisfactory ending of the troubles of the conference over this particular form of armament.

BORAH'S INTEREST IN CHINA.

Senator Borah said that the extent of his opposition to the treaty will be determined also by what the conference does with reference to China. We haven't heard much from conference about China recently. The internal troubles of that unhappy country undoubtedly add greatly to America's difficulties in trying to set China on her feet. It may reasonably be expected, however, that in spite of handicaps the American delegates will hold firmly to their programme about China.

There remains one other subject about which the friends of success for the conference are disturbed. It isn't possible to say whether it is the present intention of the conference to take up, or not to take up, poison gas. When France, early in the conference, declared that she wasn't going to submit the size of her army to international discussion, the world took it for granted that land armament was eliminated from the conference agenda.

VIEW UNKNOWN.

Whether the conference itself took that view cannot be told. When the delegates are asked whether or not they still intend to take up land armament, they give evasive replies to the effect that nothing can be regarded as finally passed over until the conference ends.

Whether land armament is out of the discussion or not, the question still remains whether poison gas can be regarded as wholly under the head of land armament and whether it could not be brought up as incident to naval armament. About all this there is nothing clear. But what is clear is that there is a powerful section of opinion in America which regards the limitation or total outlawing of poison gas as essential if this conference is to be regarded as having been a really striking success.

MUST CONSIDER GAS.

There is high military judgment to the effect that ten years from now most of the other forms of warfare will be regarded as innocuous compared to poison gas, and that a conference which fails to deal with it is, in effect, confining itself to the obsolete rather than to present and coming danger.

I am told that General Pershing and General March both believe that poison gas should be severely restricted or completely outlawed, and I have heard high military authorities say that a country could be stripped of every sort of military equipment, but if it had an ordinary industrial plant for the production of dy chemicals it could, within a space of four weeks, turn such a plant into a military machine of greater deadliness than anything ever used in the past.

From The People

Closing the Shops.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 23, 1921.

Editor Review:

Not long since, when the five railroad brotherhoods were contemplating a strike there was much ado about the distress and inconvenience "the strike if pulled" would impose on the public and particularly as the holiday season was so close it was sighted by many the injustice and hardship it would work on the families of the workmen and to the business men throughout the country. It was emphatically impressed upon the minds of the workmen that if they insisted on striking that they would sacrifice public sympathy.

Is it any worse for the families and the business men for the men to strike of their own accord than it is for the railroads to close the shops and force the men to idleness and cause women and children to feel the effects of it.

It may be true that the workmen have exacted rather hard and fast terms from the railroad companies in years past and that the railroad companies have been hard hit, but it does seem that the revenge is rather drastic. The handing to a man his pay check in the morning and wishing him a merry Christmas and a happy new year in the afternoon of the same day, telling him he has no job, does not seem to be a really fair way to play, at least it is not magnanimous. It seems that they could have at least waited until the holiday season was over.

It might now be asked who has given the public the more consideration, the men or the companies.

YOURS FOR FAIR PLAY.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest.

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CHRISTMAS EVE.

It's Christmas Eve, and he's in bed,
While here my patient watch I keep,
Waiting for him to fall asleep,
And oh! what thoughts race through my head
Of Christmas Eves long years ago
When I hung up my stocking so.

Now that's his stocking hanging there
In just the way that mine was hung
On Christmas Eve when I was young,
But I am in my easy chair,
Knowing the things I couldn't know
In boyhood's happy long ago.

I would tonight that I might go
To bed as blithe and glad as he,
And have such visions come to me
Of Santa driving o'er the snow—
That little chap will even hear
The sound of sleighbells tinkling clear.

He'll dream of whiskers, long and white,
And see the jolly saint who comes
loaded with horns and noisy drums;
And though he'll spend a restless night,
Around him kindly folk will flock
To let him revel in their stock.

And here I sit with tear-dimmed eyes,
For somehow I have come to know
Too many things that are not so,
But I am old and gray and wise
Wishing that I might still believe
And share his joy on Christmas Eve.

And yet, when he shall older grow,
This is my prayer for him so young—
That where his stocking now is hung
Another little boy shall go
And hang his stocking up, and he
Shall know the joy he gives to me.

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Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

DECEMBER 24, 1911.

The Salvation Army was giving away 250 Christmas baskets to poor families of the city. The Elks lodge also distributed about 150 baskets.

Following the decision of the Illinois supreme court as to the unconstitutionality of the state roads and bridge tax law, the highway commissioners of Decatur township decided to demand that the city of Decatur pay back to the township, $31,448 collected under that law.

Two Decatur girls had applied to Superintendent Frank Campbell of the Vandalia railroad for position as brakemen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Union Iron Wark gave a turkey to each of its eighty-one employes.

The H. Mueller Mfg. Co. gave turkeys to 250 of its employes. The others received cigars and magazines.

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Parables of Safed the Sage

The Gift of Giving

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

In another day Christmas will be here. For weeks we have been reminded just how many days remained for shopping before the arrival of the anniversary. And now there are no more days remaining. This is the night before Christmas. It is a good time for a little quiet meditation. What is it all about? And why so much trouble about it?

You have seen people hurrying home with packages, belated Christmas purchases. You have some packages of your own hidden away. And you have something amounting to more than a suspicion that somebody has something for you.

The remarkable thing about all these packages is that they were not bought for the buyers. If the monthly purchases of December could be analyzed, they would show this notable feature as compared with those of the other 11 months—very few of them in comparison are made for the purchaser himself. For about a month, everybody has been doing things for other people.

Some of them have done it grudgingly and without much love of what they were doing and they will grumble on Jan. 1 when the bills come in, but even those people have had a month, more or less, of thinking of others, and planning for them, and giving to them.

The conspiracies of December have been conspiracies of love. The whisperings and hidings have been prompted by self-forgetfulness. There had been a kind of epidemic of altruism and not all of it has been artificial. Business has been improved and the tone of the community has been helped because people were thinking about others than themselves.

And all this links itself somehow with the Babe in the manger and the fact that men believe that in Him they recognize God's self-denying love for his children. Every man who is reminded tomorrow how much he loves his children, every man who is reminded how many people care for him, owes something to an event that occurred about 1900 years ago, and which renews its memories once a year at Christmas time.

Financial News by Expert



Stuart P. West.

One of the most important phases of the addition made by The Review to its Sunday morning wire news service will be the articles on financial affairs by Stuart P. West, financial editor of the New York Globe.

Mr. West is a recognized authority on financial affairs since 1897. He has covered every big event in the world of finance in the last twenty years and is an expert in analyzing market conditions and the outlook from week to week.

Little Benny's Notebook

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather. Loose.

Exter' Big Reward! Puds Simkins offers 2 cents reward for the ded or alive capture of whoever plugged up the holes in his mouth organ with puddy. Among those sispected of the crime are Reddy Merfy, Ed Wernick, Lew Davis and Artie Alexander.

Sissiety. Mr. Leroy Shooster wawked with a slite left handed limp last Sunday on account of his new Sundey shoes and ixpects to do the same next Sundey.

Pome by Skinny Martim Fizzeology.

I feel strong and athaletic,
Like the statue of a Greek
But if somebody mentioned a errand
Id suddinly grow very weak.

Wimmins Notes. Loretter Mincer made a lemmin merrang pie all last Wensday afternoon and the family ate it without enybody gessing wat kind it was.

Do you wunt enybody followed day or nite? Absilootly confidential. Sid Hunt, private and publick detecktive. Avvertizement.

Lost and Found. Neither.

LEE PAPE.

Implicates Others.

George B Horn, aged 20 and Frank Cox, aged 19 were arrested Friday for being implicated with Leo Cox, aged 17 in robbing the Harrold residence in Clinton Wednesday night. Leo Cox was questioned by the Decatur police Friday morning and is said to have made a full confession implicating his older brother, Frank and George E. Horn. The police expect to question them further.

JUST TO REMIND YOU



COMMITTEE WANTS PAVING STARTED

Preliminaries Will Give Much Work.

That the unemployment committee will not be content to sit back and allow the paving program which had been worked up by the city for 1922 to be given up because of the lack of a street car franchise or for any other reason is evident in the determination of the members of the committee to see if some action cannot be taken to get part of this work under way immediately after the first of the year, or as soon thereafter as the necessary legal steps can be taken.

The unemployment committee will meet with the directors of the Association of Commerce Jan. 3 and it is expected that at that meeting the plans of the committee will be brought down from the theoretical to a practical basis with definite propositions for the city to rush plans for the beginning of work on the proposed paving.

CAN DO PRELIMINARIES.

"It is felt that much preliminary work can be done" said a member of the committee who is taking his position on it seriously and who intends to see if something really useful cannot come out of its effort in the way of getting work started at a time when it will be very much needed.

"Possibly the curbing on streets which are to be re-paved or re-surfaced can be re-set, the wider radial corners made, water plugs set back if necessary, and other work which is really preliminary to the laying of the pavement itself, may be started soon.

GIVE WORK IF POSSIBLE.

"It may not come in the usual order in which such work is done. It may even cost a trifle more but, even so, with the situation as it is, I think that we should make every effort to increase employment just at this time, even if it does increase costs a trifle because of the irregular way in which the work is to be done.

"The paving is needed, we intend to do it. Let's do it now when the work will mean to much to those who secure it."

MAIL BUSINESS HEAVIER THAN 1920

Clerks Swamped With Thousands of Cards.

Old employes of the postoffice say the business this year is just a little ahead of any previous year. This applies to cards as well as packages. Many people wishing to remember friends but not feeling that the occasion, under the present financial situation, calls for any present, have sent cards this year and the clerical force is swamped with thousands of these. The package business continued heavy all day Friday and Saturday until even the front lobby of the office had to be used for some storage space.

NO DELIVERY OF MAIL ON SUNDAY

May Use Trucks But No Carriers to Work.

There will not be any delivery of mail on Sunday, Christmas day, on either city or rural routes and the postoffice will not be open, according to Postmaster W. M. Bering. This is the first time in some years that there has not been a Christmas day delivery but the fact that it is Sunday caused officials to make this decision.

"We probably will use several trucks for delivery of packages," said the postmaster, "but the carriers will not work. There will be a delivery on both city and rural routes on Monday."

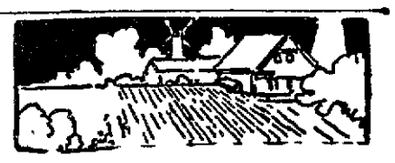
WOMEN FALL, BREAKING ARMS

Happened in Home Instead Of On Ice.

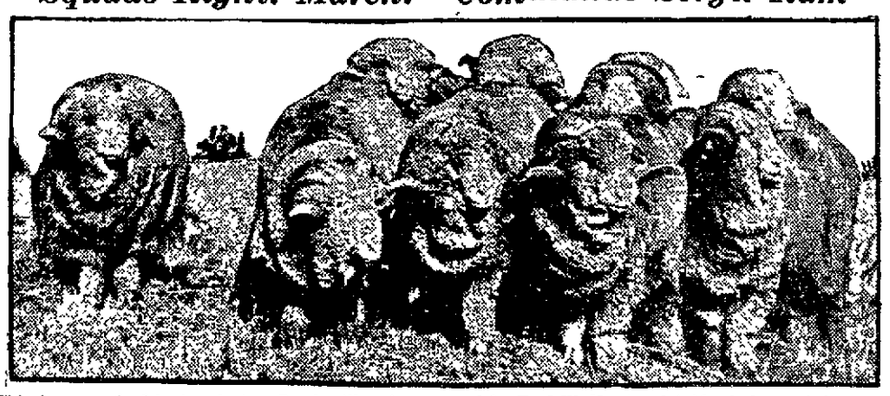
Why go outside to slip down on the ice to break an arm? Two women living in the northwest part of town have shown that this can be done in the seclusion of your own home just as well as in the more public street.

Mrs. Harry Cooney, living at 886 West Green street, fell off a step ladder in her home Wednesday, breaking her arm, and Mrs. Charles Bailey, a neighbor, living at 812 West King, tripped over a piece of linoleum and was thrown to the floor, fracturing her wrist the next day.

on the FARM



"Squads Right! March!" Commands Sergt. Ram



This is a squad of buck privates—Rambouillet sheep owned by Fred W. Herrin of Ashland, Ore. Their horns are their arms. How about disarming them, Mister Hughes? Not bad formation, eh veterans?

SHORT COURSE AT U. OF I. PROMISES BETTER THAN EVER

Program to Meet the Needs of Farmers and Their Sons.

Announcement of the twenty-first meeting of the Corn Growers' and Stockmen's Convention to be held in the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, January 16 to 27, 1922, has been made.

The program is arranged especially to meet the needs of farmers and farmers' sons. No registration fee or examination is required. There is definite information in almost every branch of Illinois farming. Three lectures will be given daily upon topics of general interest to agriculture. There are nine daily classes conducted in the study of soils, farm crops, animal husbandry, dairy manufactures, farm mechanics with special work for boys, and horticulture.

SPECIAL ADDRESSES.

Following is a list of a few of the special addresses:

"Why Market by Federation" and "Improve Marketing Through Education" by Professor Theodore Macklin of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

"Iowa's Soil Improvement program Professor L W Forman, State College, Ames, Iowa.

"Farm Finance and Farm Credits," Mr. Herman W. Danforth, president Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.

"Live Stock Marketing,' Professor Herbert W. Mumford, Director of Live Stock Marketing, Illinois Agricultural Association.

"Beef Production in the Corn Belt," Professor F. G King, Purdue University, LaFayette, Indiana.

"America's Opportunity," the Honorable Henry R. Rathbone, Chicago, Illinois.

A clinic and illustrated lecture concerning 'Some Facts on Round Worms Obtained in Field Experiment," Doctor R. D. Raffensperger, Bureau of Animal Husbandry, Chicago, Illinois.

Two addresses on poultry by Professor Leslie E Card, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

GOOD PLACE TO GO.

This Short Course is a mighty good place to spend two weeks and get acquainted with the interesting people there. Much definite and technical information can be secured but one of the greatest benefits will be stimulating of men's thoughts, opening new fields to their vision, giving new direction to their efforts and settling and deepening their ambitions. A detailed program has been prepared and a copy will be sent in answer to any inquiry addressed to the College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill.

MAROA FARMERS TO STICK TO CORN AND OATS NEXT SEASON

Maroa, Dec. 24.—A canvass of the sentiment of the farmers of Maroa township on the proposition of growing soy beans in 1922 reveals the fact that very few of them expect to do anything along that line. While fully realizing that both corn and oats were grown at a loss the last season, they do not believe that the same thing will be true next year. A few farmers plan to sow beans and cut down their corn acreage and others will cut down the acreage of oats.

The farmers here generally feel that they know more about corn and have more faith in it than any other crop and will give it another trial before taking up with something new.

'WALKER' SOYBEANS GROWN IN DEWITT

Make Good Yield and Are in Demand for Seed.

The famous hardy black "Walker" soybeans, grown extensively by Charles Walker and Son and Claude W. Thorp of Clinton, are gaining wide popularity, says E. T. Robbins, farm adviser of Dewitt county, in his latest Farm Bureau News. The Walkers harvested 1200 bushels from 55 acres and already have sold for seed all but 150 bushels for immediate delivery.

Mr. Thorp has about 1000 bushels. He also plowed 20 acres of soybeans under for wheat and the wheat looks fine. Another 20 acres which he threshed yielded 800 bushels of beans.

Most of the beans grown in Dewitt county are of this variety which the Walkers have grown continuously and in larger acreage for a dozen years.

CORN SHOW TO BE PRACTICAL EVENT

Growers Already Displaying Much Interest.

Instead of being a beauty event, the Seed and Grain Show to be held at the University of Illinois during January is to be an exhibit based on practical usefulness. Corn growers, from the farmer who raises 'just corn" to the expert corn breeder, are already displaying interest. Special arrangements are being made to make the show instructive. The good and weak points of each sample will be revealed. No effort will be spared to enable exhibitors and visitors to see exactly how the exhibits ranked.

JUDGING POINTS.

The corn will be judged on the following points:

1. General appearance or the visible factors which influence the value of corn for seed. The points considered under this heading are Indentation, Kernel Composition, Kernel Characteristics, Shank Attachments, Tips of Ears, and Luster of Polish.

The desired indentation is medium rough to smooth. The best kernel composition is a preponderance of horny starch and a minimum of white starch. The kernel characteristics of high scoring corn are blockiness, sufficient thickness to insure a well developed germ, and a bright smooth covering over the germ.

Ideal shank attachment is clear white and of medium size. Tips of the best ears are unbleached and free from weathering. Ears of bright oily luster and high polish score best.

CHARACTERISTICS.

2 Type and Uniformity or characteristics which indicate the type or variety of the corn and the general uniformity of the exhibit. The special points considered include Type, Length, Color and General Uniformity.

3. Germination Record, or behavior of ten kernels from each ear in an 8 to 10 day germination test. The seedlings are scored on the basis of Vigor, and Disease Freedom.

Vigor is indicated by strong sturdy shoots, and a goodly number of healthy roots. Freedom from disease is associated with the lack of mold or decay on the kernel, roots, shoot and germ.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN OF SHIPPING ASS'N

Local Organizations Are Endorsing It.

Monticello, Dec. 24—In spite of bad weather a good sized crowd of Piatt county farmers, representing the shipping associations in the county, attended a meeting at Monticello, at which Prof. H. W. Mumford of the I. A. A. told of the plan of the Committee of 15 for marketing livestock. The committee spent many months investigating the present system of marketing livestock, and from their findings recommended a co-operative plan. This plan was ratified at a meeting held in Chicago in November, by representatives from practically every state in the U. S.

The plan begins with the local livestock shipping association. It provides further for a co-operative commission company at all the principal yards, also a national livestock board. The first co-operative commission company will be established at the St. Louis yards January 1. The local shipping associations declared their willingness to co-operate with the new plan.

TWO MOTIONS.

While in session, the representatives of the shipping associations passed two motions of importance.

First—That when a member regularly belongs to a local shipping association, he may ship without additional membership in emergency cases with neighboring associations.

Second.—That a county livestock shipping association board be formed, to be composed of the presidents of each shipping association, to meet on call. This board to name their own officers and transact whatever business they find before them.

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER.

"What's this?" said John Smith, as he came upon his wife's new sewing machine knee deep in a snow drift.

"Oh, I just put it out there to keep your mower company," replied his wife.

FARMERS ASK FOR EQUITABLE TAXES

Claim Burden Has Been Shifted to Lands.

Monticello, Dec. 24—The plea of the organized farmers of the state for more equitable taxes on farm land, was presented last week to the Illinois Tax Commission by the Illinois Agricultural Association and representatives of farm bureaus. The Commission is now considering the evidence and will give its decision later.

The Piatt County Farm Bureau who represented at this hearing before the Tax Commission by J. P. Kratz of Monticello.

MADE SURVEY.

Last April the Piatt County Farm Bureau, as well as 90 other farm bureaus of the state, cooperated in making survey to determine the true cash value of land. The completed surveys showed that hundreds of farms were being taxed on their supposed value at the very peak of the high land price period, which at the present date is from 30 to 50 per cent lower. Furthermore, it was shown that there was no accurate basis for determining land values for taxation purposes and that lands are bearing more than their proportionate share of taxes.

BURDEN TO LANDS.

It was also shown that the trend of the past decade, including the last three years particularly, has been to shift the burden of taxation from other classes of property to lands. This is illustrated by the following figures: The assessments for 1918-19-20 show a grand total increase for the state of 7.5 per cent. Personal property an increase of 6.7 per cent; lands an increase of 18.9 per cent; lots an increase of 3.4 per cent; railroads a decrease of 4.2 per cent; for corporations other than railroads, a decrease of 24.1 per cent. The margin of difference for the three years in favor of railroads as against lands is 23.1 per cent; against lands and in favor of lots 15.5 per cent, against lands and in favor of personal property 12.2 per cent; against lands and in favor of capital stock of corporations other than railroads 43 per cent.

AMATEURS IN CORN CONTEST AT NEOGA

Neoga, Dec. 21.—The second annual corn contest held in Neoga was a bigger success than the one held last year, judging from the fact that there were twice as many entries. The rules of the contest were changed somewhat this year and only amateur raisers of corn were allowed to enter. Sixteen dollars was awarded in prizes. The judging was done by George B. Dungan of the University of Illinois, according to the score card which the state adopted last February.

THE PRIZES.

The contest was conducted by Wallace Brothers. The prizes awarded were to:

C. A. Best, Trowbridge, first prize for best yellow and white corn; $7.

Ernest Chamberlain of Gays, second prize on white corn.

William Shea of Neoga had the best single ear of yellow.

Fred Buchannan of Neoga had the best single white ear.

Mr. Dungan gave a free lecture at the moving picture theater, using the subject, "Corn Diseases."

Frank I. Mann, who was in Neoga from Gilman to speak at the Farmers' Institute, praised the quality of the corn exhibited.

GRAIN GROWERS MEET MARCH 20

The first annual convention of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., will be held in Chicago, March 20-22. Farmers who became members on or before January 17, 1922, will have a voice in the election of the board of directors for the succeeding year and shaping policies to govern the grain-selling work of the great co-operative

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BABSON PROPOSES NOVEL METHOD OF CANCELLING DEBTS

Debtor Nations Would Pay for American Commodities and Also Get Credit.

"Babson, of statistical fame, has suggested a proposition which should be of great interest to farmers and manufacturers whose products are selling far below cost of production because of the shattering of the European market. Simply stated, his suggestion is that in so far as the Europeans buy their pre-war quantities of goods, that they shall settle for them in the customary fashion; that if they buy more than the pre-war quantities, they shall pay for this excess which we send them out of the debts which they owe us.

HOW IT WOULD WORK.

"In the case of England, for example, let us assume that before the war she only took 500,000,000 pounds of pork products from the United States, but this year she imports 800,000,000 pounds. The idea is that England shall pay for the 500,000,000 pounds of pork in the customary way, but that the extra 300,000,000 pounds shall be paid for out of the $4,000,000,000 which England owes the United States.

"The theory is that England sends us money to pay for this surplus pork which she imports and that this money not only pays for the pork but also applies on the $4,000,000,000 debt which she owes us.

REDUCES DEBTS.

"This is a most statesmanlike method of dealing with the European debts. It provides for the gradual reduction of European debts in such a fashion that the American export trade will be benefited rather than harmed. It should help to stabilize foreign currencies and to enable hard-pressed European countries to secure the food products and supplies which they so seriously need right now.

NO ONE LOSES.

"From a superficial viewpoint, the loser is the government of the United States, and, therefore, the taxpayers of the United States. Fundamentally, however, we much doubt if anyone is the loser, for there is some reason to doubt that more than half of this European debt of $10,000,000,000 would have been paid off anyhow.

"This scheme of Babson's is the one form of European debt cancellation which we believe will work a benefit both to the United States and to Europe. If this scheme is not followed, we, of course, advise against cancellation of European debts, on the theory that as long as England and France have this debt against them their interest will be in a high level of prices in the United States, and that a high price level will also be to the advantage of the farmer who owns land.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

"The farm organizations and the agricultural bloc in congress might well consider this Babson plan for handling the European debt situation with great care. We believe that there are great possibilities of good in it, not only for the American farmer, but also for the entire United States."

HARDY CORN TO BE SHOWN AT CLINTON

E. T. Robbins, in Dewitt County Farm Bureau News. A display of the hardy disease-resistant high-yielding type of corn will be made at the Farmers' Institute Corn Show Jan. 24 and 25 in Clinton. This corn gave a splendid account of itself this year on the farms of many Dewitt county farmers and numbers of men have showed me with pride the good seed ears which they have selected.

Claude W Thorp has about 200 bushels of splendid sound ears which he cut, from which a fine show sample can be taken. Wm. T. Craft, Clinton; Scott Griffin, Clinton; J. G. Watson, Wapella; Irvin Thorp, Clinton; Henry Rhea, Clinton, and Eldridge Oglesby, Clinton, have shown me excellent corn of this type which they have selected from this crop.

The Luxury Tax.

Wallaces' Farmer: The average family in the United States last year spent about $250 on such non-essentials as chewing gum, candy, tobacco, perfumery, jewelry, movies, etc. This is almost exactly the same as the average family spends on taxes.

Burdensome as our state and federal taxes are, they can not yet be considered crushing when we are still able to spend just as much for non-essentials as we spend for taxes.

The farmer has one thing to be thankful for in this matter of taxes and that is, that his family is not nearly so susceptible to the luxury tax for candy, perfumery, etc as a city family.

Cooper's Cafeteria

Wishes to extend its many friends and patrons, the greetings of the season. As customary in past years we will close on Christmas Day. Eat your Holiday dinner with us Saturday and Monday. Strictly home cooking.

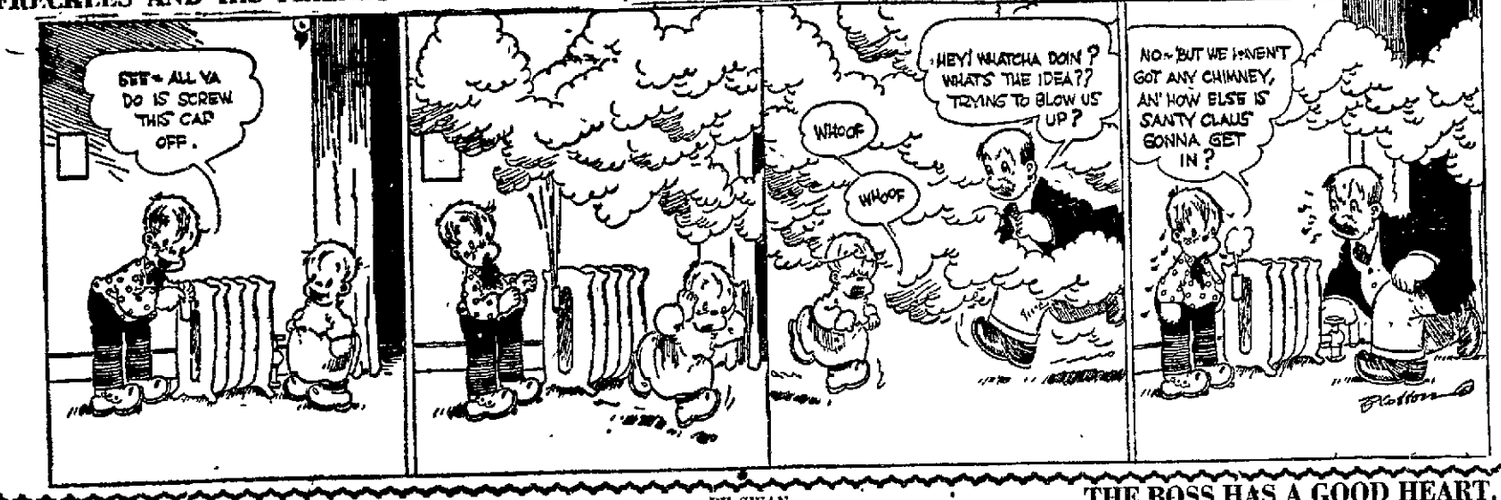
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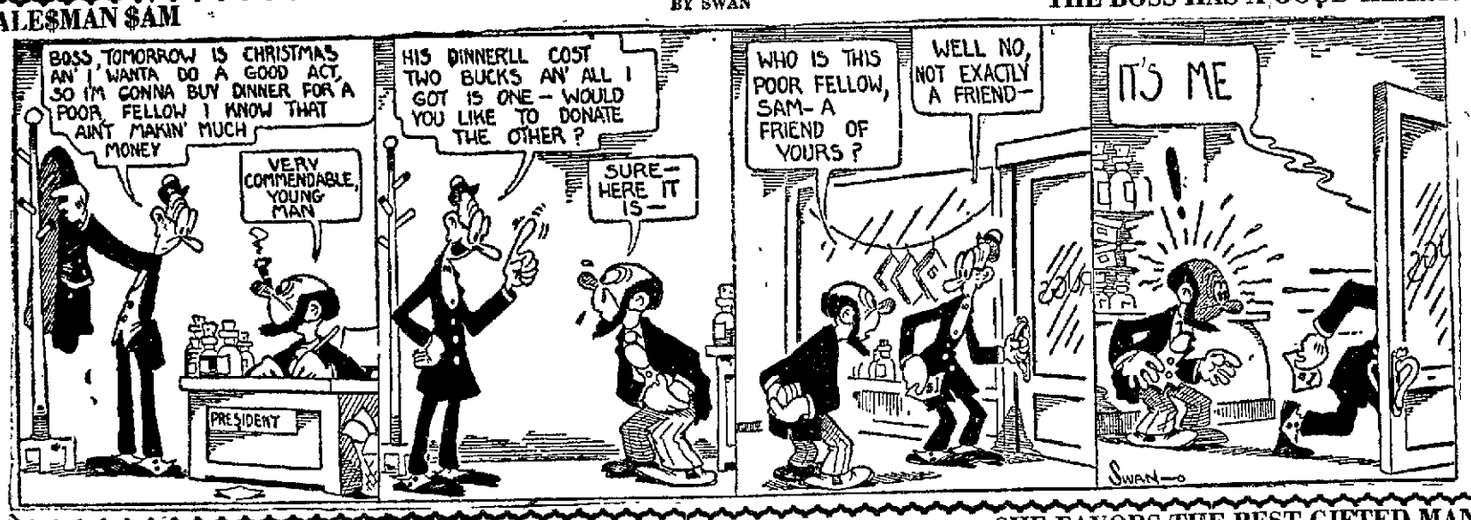
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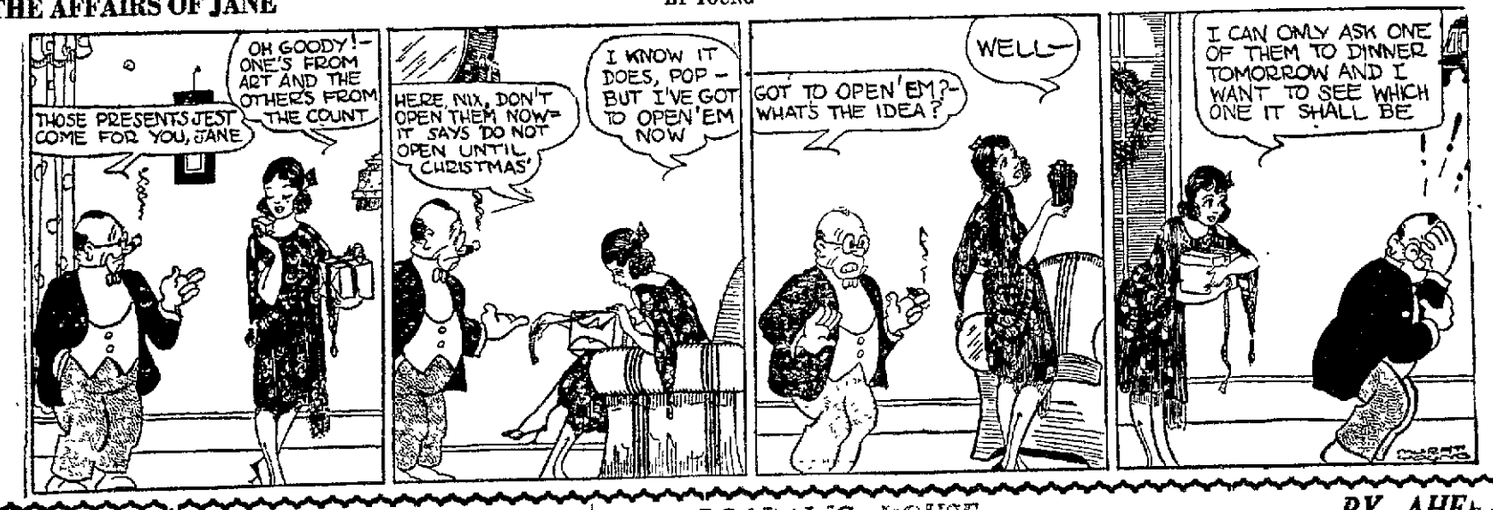
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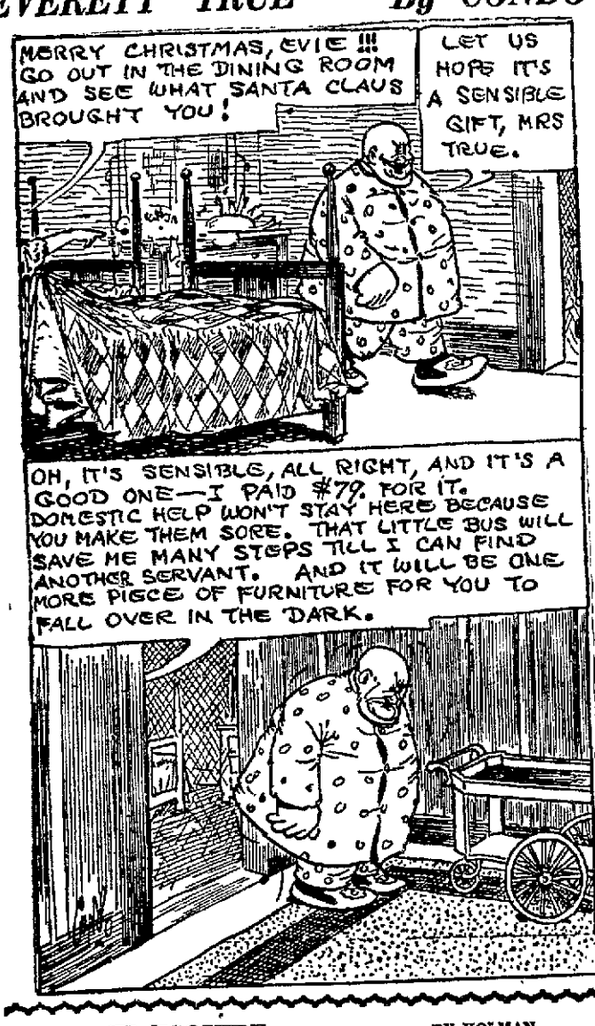
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BY YOUNG



SHE FAVORS THE BEST GIFTED MAN.

EVERETT TRUE By CONDO



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



J. RABBIT, ESQUIRE

BY HOLMAN



GUARANTEED WITHOUT.

Eye to Business.

Los Angeles Times: A traveling salesman driving his car along a country road came upon a victim of a grade-crossing accident. The car was a complete wreck and its former occupant just "coming to." He leaned over the injured man and shook him.

"What's the matter, brother, an accident?"

"Yes."

"Did the engineer blow his whistle?"

"No."

"Did anyone see it?"

"No."

"Well, tell me, has the claim agent been around yet?"

"No."

"Then, for heaven's sake move over and let me lie down."

Long Intermission.

Judge—He was the most down-and-out looking specimen who had applied at the back door of this particular farmhouse for many a year. The housewife viewed him with disgust.

"My goodness!" she exclaimed, "I don't believe you've washed for a year."

"Just about that," agreed the hobo. "You see, I only washes before I eats."

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



'TIS The Merry Christmastide



DAD IS AN EXPERT. By Satterfield

THE NUT BROTHERS

(CHES AND WAL)



FABLES OF 1921 By MARTIN









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MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

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Chicago, Dec. 24—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
RYE—					
May ... 91⅜@⅝.....	92	91	91¼	91⅛	
WHEAT—					
Dec ...113⅝@⅝.....	114	113	113⅝	113	
May ...117 @117⅜	117⅝	116¼	117¼	116⅞	
July ...104¼@105	105⅞	105⅞	105⅝	104⅝	
CORN—					
Dec ... 49¾@⅞.....	49⅝	49⅛	49⅜	49	
May ... 55¾@⅞ 55⅜	55⅝	55⅛	55½	55	
July ... 56⅞@⅝.....	57⅛	56⅝	56⅞	56⅜	
OATS—					
Dec ... 34 @⅛.....	34⅜	34	34½	33⅞	
May ... 38⅝@ 38⅞	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝	
July ... 39½@⅝.....	40	39⅜	39⅝	39⅛	
PORK—					
Jan .....@.....	...	...	....	1185	1185
LARD—					
Jan ... 8757.....	875	872	872	872	
May ... 9150.....	917	915	915	912	
RIBS—					
Jan ... 8000.....	805	800	805	787	
May ... 8150.....	825	815	822	810	

St. Louis, Dec. 24—Futures. Close —Wire trouble.

Exchange Is Closed.

New York, Dec. 24—The sugar, cotton and produce exchanges are closed today.

East St Louis, Ills., Dec. 24.—No livestock market today.

Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 24.—No livestock market today.

LIVE STOCK

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24—HOGS—Receipts 2,000 market; steady; top $8.00.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 200 head; compared with week ago beef steers mostly 25 to 50c lower; plain to medium grades showing full declines; she-stock generally 25 to 50c lower; veal calves $1.00 to $1.50 off; stockers and feeders 25 to 40c lower; bulls 50c lower.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000 head; active and strong to 15c higher than yesterday's average with lights up most; shippers bought about 7,500; good clearances; top $7.80 for 160 pound averages; $7.50 for 180 to 190 average; bulk $7.00@7.40; pigs 10 to 15c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,500 head; practically all packers direct and all on shipper account. Compared with week ago fat lambs and yearlings about $1.00 higher; fat sheep and feeder lambs steady to 25c higher.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Dec. 24—HOGS—Receipts 400 head; steady; top $7.35; lights and mediums $7.20@7.35; heavies $7.00@7.20; packers $5.50@6.00; pigs $6.00@6.75.

CATTLE—Receipts lights, slow to steady.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 24—BUTTER—Unsteady; creamery extras 42@42½c; firsts 33@40½c; seconds 30@32½c; standards 37c.

EGGS—Unsettled, receipts 4,962 cases; firsts 50c; ordinary firsts 43@45c; miscellaneous 47@49c; refrigerator firsts 35@40c.

POULTRY—Alive; unchanged.

POTATOES—Receipts 22 cars; total U. S. shipments 279 cars; market firm; sacked northern whites $1.80@2.00; Minnesota Red rivers sacked $1.85.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 24—BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts 10,277 tubs; creamery higher than extras 42½@43c; creamery extras (92 score) 41½@42c; firsts (88 to 91 score) 51c; packing stock current make No. 2, 25c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts 11,661 cases; fresh gathered extra firsts 56@58c; firsts 52@55c.

CHEESE—Steady, receipts 476; state whole milk flats fresh specials 21½@22c; do average run 20½@21c; state whole milk twins specials 21½@22c; do average run 20½@21c.

Live poultry steady; prices unchanged. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys 48@52c.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market

Chicago, Dec. 24—WHEAT—No sales reported.

CORN—No. 2 mixed 50½@50¾c; No. 3 mixed 48¾@49c; No. 4 yellow 51c; No. 2 yellow 50½@50¾c; No. 3 yellow 48½@49½c; No. 2 white 50½c; No. 3 white 48½@49c.

OATS—No. 2 white 37½@38½c, No. 3 white 35½@36c; No. 4 white 34½.

RYE—No. 2, 90c.

BARLEY—58@56c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.00@6.10

CLOVER SEED—$12.50@18.50

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$8.72.

RIBS—$7.50@8.50.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Dec. 24—Cash WHEAT—No. 2 hard $1.06@1.17; No. 2 red $1.10@1.14.

CORN—No. 2 white 43c; No. 2 yellow 43@43½c.

OATS—No. 2 white 34@34½c; No. 2 mixed 32½@33c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 24—Cash: WHEAT—No. 2 red $1.24; No. 3 $1.18.

CORN—No. 2 white 50c; No. 3 49½c.

OATS—No. 3 white 35@35½c; No. 4 34½c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Dec. 24—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash and December $13.60; January $13.25; March $13.25.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash and December and January $3.12; March $3.25.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Dec. 24—CORN—Receipts 46 cars; no market.

OATS—Receipts 8 cars; no market.

ST. LOUIS HAY.

St. Louis, Dec. 24—Timothy—One car no grade at $13, part car No. 3 at $14, 1 car do at $15, 1 car No. 2 at $16, part car do at $17, 1 car No. 1 at $20.50. Clover-mixed—One car No. 1 light mixed at $19. Alfalfa—One car No. 2 at $17, 1 car do at $18, 1 car No. 1 at $25, 1 car do at $26. Clover—One car at $26. Prairie—One car No. 2 at $15, 1 car No. 1 at $16.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 24—Foreign bar silver 61¾; Mexican dollars 49¾.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24—FLOUR — Unchanged

On a Basis of
CORN AT $1.00
PER BUSHEL
The $175.00 Model VII
LATONA Phonograph Is Priced Today
$68.25
The Value of 175 Bushels of Corn at 39c
LATONA MUSIC CO.
357 NORTH MAIN STREET

WHEAT RECOVERS AS SESSION CLOSES

Corn Dips but Finished with Small Net Gains.

Chicago, Dec 24—Prices were on the upgrade in the early trading on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Trade was light and was interrupted by the visit of Santa Claus to the pit traders but the undertone was firm.

Wheat started ½ to 1½c higher with December $1.13½; May $1.17 to $1.17⅛ and July $1.04⅞ to $1.05. Every sign of a dip brought out some scattered buying and there was a general advance until resting orders came out from commission houses and checked the upward movement when May reached $1.17½.

At the last hour the market broke sharply on rather general selling but profit-taking by shorts and some help by local bulls steadied the market and there was a recovery at the end. December finished at $1.13⅝, May at $1.17⅛ to 1.17¼ and July at $1.05⅛ to 1.05⅝.

CORN GOES UP.

Corn futures broke into new ground for the present upturn. The start was ½ to ⅝c higher with December 49½c, May 55⅛ to 55⅝c and July 56⅝. The purchase of 5 cargoes of corn by the Russian relief yesterday of grain already at the seaboard, with prospects that western stocks would be in demand soon, helped the upward movement. May was 55⅝c and July 57⅛c at the end of the first hour.

Corn dipped with wheat in the final hour but finished with small net gains for the day with December at 49¾c; May at 55⅜c to 55½c and July at 56¾c.

OATS FOLLOWED.

Oats started steady to ⅛c higher and moved up with other grains, May being 39½c after an hour's dealings.

In provisions first trading in May pork with an initial price of 13.05 upset the January option which showed 35 cents lower at 14.50. Other products were about 5 points higher on light transactions.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 24—Foreign exchange steady.

Great Britain demand 4.18¾; cables 4.19¼; France demand 7.08¼; Italy demand 4.43½; Belgium demand 7.62½; Germany demand .33½; Holland demand 38.35; Norway demand 15.65; Sweden demand 21.85. Denmark demand 20.15; Switzerland demand 19.53; Spain demand 14.68; Greece demand 4.14; Argentine demand 33.37; Brazil demand 12.87; Montreal 99½.

CHICAGO CARS.

Chicago, Dec. 24—	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	24	7	24	Holiday
Corn	246	174	218	
Oats	82	70	82	

QUOTING CORN TODAY AT 39 CENTS

Hogs Also Advance Saturday.

Corn prices felt the Christmas spirit again Saturday under the reaction from the news of the cargoes which will be needed between this time and the middle of January for the Russian relief. Mr. Hoover's prompt announcement that much of the relief would be in the form of corn helped all the grain markets. Thirty-nine cents to the farmer is now quoted for corn and twenty-six cents for oats.

Hogs also advanced again Saturday. The choice light animals are quoted at $7.00.

Eggs and poultry are still very firm in spite of the passing of the Christmas market.

POULTRY DEMAND.

"Indications are that the New Year's demand for poultry will keep the prices up at least until that time," said a shipper. "The local demand has been very heavy and we are practically sold out."

Eggs and butter-fat are steady but unchanged.

No. 3 corn	.39
Oats	.26

Live Stock

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	4.75@ 5.00
Choice young hogs 175-225 lbs	6.75@ 7.00
Choice young hogs, 250-300 lbs	6.25@ 6.50
Choice steers, 700 lbs lbs	8.00@ 8.50
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs	6.50@ 6.00
Choice heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.50@ 6.00
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs	5.00@ 5.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs	4.00@ 5.00
Canners and cutters	2.00@ 3.00
Bulls	4.50@ 5.00
Spring lambs	6.00@ 7.00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00

Butter and Eggs

Eggs	.48
Shipping butter	.18
Butter fat	.39

Poultry

Hens, small	.16
Hens, heavy	.21
Springs, 4½ lbs or over	.20
Small springs	.16
Cocks	.08
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.43
Ducks, large	.20
Geese	.17
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons	.75

Hides

Cured beef, No. 1	.09
Green	.06½
Horse hides	2.75

EXCHANGE TRADING NORMAL AND FIRM

Closing Strong; Bonds Dull and Irregular.

New York, Dec. 24.—Trading in stocks today was nominal, but a firm tone prevailed in almost all branches of the list. Shorts continued to cover in oils, coppers and rubbers, those issues leading at gains of 1 to 2 points. Tobacco, food and other specialties, notably American ice common and preferred, Famous player common and preferred, Texas gulf sulphur and International paper also were moderately higher.

RAILS HARDEN.

Usual leaders of the industrial group were almost entirely neglected. Rails hardened on buying of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Chicago and Northwestern, St. Paul common and preferred, Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific.

The closing was strong. Sales approximated 250,000 shares. Bonds were dull and irregular.

ALL GRAIN VALUES ADVANCE THIS WEEK

Russian Relief Bill Signature Aids.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—With $20,000,000 in sight to purchase American foodstuffs for Russia, all grain and provisions this week have increased in value. Compared with a week ago wheat this morning was up 1¾c to 5¼c a bushel, corn gained 1⅝c to 2⅝c, oats ½@⅝c to 1¼c and pork and lard and ribs 15c to 32c.

RELIEF BILL AIDS.

Both before and after the actual signing of the Russian relief bill, the wheat market gave evidence of being bullishly affected by the measure. Confidence in immediate government purchasing was manifest and prices made a ready response to increased buying, which however, was partly based on cold weather and on fears that lack of snow protection in the southwest might result in crop damage.

SETBACKS TRANSIENT.

Heavy profit taking sales on the ensuing advance led to reactions, but for the most part the setbacks were transient. At times, the strength of prices at Winnipeg acted as a stimulus here, and so too did better milling demand together with a sharp falling off in receipts southwest and northwest alike. Ordinary export business, however, failed to justify hopes of a revival.

OTHERS FOLLOW WHEAT.

Corn and oats rose with wheat, notwithstanding that cold weather was construed as bearish in regard to corn.

Provisions were influenced by the upturn in grain and hogs although somewhat held in check by packers' selling.

RETAIL TRADE GOOD SAYS BRADSTREET

Weekly Bank Clearings $7,395,918,000.

New York, Dec. 24.—Bradstreet's today says:

Seasonal weather has come to most parts of the country to reinforce the influences ruling at this season of free giving, the result being a quite decided increase in the volume of retail trade.

Even with this accession, however, the reports are not wholly satisfactory, although better than earlier indicated.

VOLUME IN DOUBT.

Doubts seem to exist at a number of cities as to volume, that is, quantity of buying equalling a year ago when prices were higher but purchasing power was undoubtedly larger. On balance, the trend seems to be toward a trade well below that of 1920 in value with later information needed to fix this approximately.

USEFUL GIFTS PURCHASED.

Useful gifts rather than luxuries seem to predominate, although the confectionery trade seems to have done well, a not inconsiderable influence in this district being lower prices ruling than a year ago.

Weekly bank clearings $7,395,918,000.

ADAMS AND GUINN RIVAL CANDIDATES

Nominated Friday for Con-Con Delegates.

Taylorville, Dec. 24 — Edward F. Adams, republican, of Taylorville, and Francis M. Guinn, democrat, Vandalia, were nominated by their respective parties for delegates to the constitutional convention in Friday's primaries held throughout the 40th senatorial district. Few votes were cast, neither of the candidates being opposed.

The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Delegate F. R. Dove of Shelbyville, who was elected to the bench of the circuit court last summer. W. H. Chew of Shelbyville is the other delegate from this district.

FEW BONUS GIFTS GIVEN THIS YEAR

Banks Make Some Gifts, It Is Said.

Christmas bonus gifts by firms were not very generally given this year. Among the banks there were made some gifts to employes and a rumor, which could not be verified, was to the effect that one bank had given the married men a fifteen per cent and the unmarried employes a ten per cent bonus of their year's salary.

Life's Lighter Hours

One of the most interesting meetings of the W. G. E. club was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Connolly, 1976 East Prairie, Friday afternoon. In spite of the bad weather, all members were present, Mrs. Alice Brohard, of Belleville, Ill., was a guest.

A contest was held and Mrs. Haskell was the winner. The feature of the afternoon was the gift box. The hostess served refreshments.

The club will meet in three weeks with Mrs. Mary Sharum, 1004 West Wood.

Local Notices

Don't forget Xmas eve., Dance at Headquarters Armory, Saturday night, Dec. 24. 5 piece Jass band. Hours 9-12. Admission 40c. Good time guaranteed.

YELLOW LANTERN WILL SERVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Full four course turkey dinner will be served Sunday, Christmas Day, from 12:30 to 2:30 for $1.50 the plate. 1400 West Main street. Phone Main 1196. Make your reservations some time today.

PRIZE NOVELTY DANCE CHRISTMAS EVE.

Moose Hall, Sat. night, Dec. 24. Six big prizes to be given to best dancers. Come and get yours. Admission 40c. White's five piece orchestra.

MILITARY BALL MONDAY, DEC. 26, AT ARMORY

On Monday night, Dec. 26th, Headquarters Company, 130th Infantry and Goodman's Band will give their annual Military Ball at their Armory, 250 East William street. Dancing begins at 8:30 p. m. Music by Regimental Band of 28 pieces. Tickets for sale at Hoyt's Cigar Store, Barber's Jewelry Store, and Liston's Barber Shop—55c each.

MATINEE DANCE.

In the Eagles hall, Monday, Dec. 26th, 2 to 5. Cox's novelty orchestra. E'nuf said. Let's go.

How are the Roads?

Tuscola—Dirt roads very slippery.

Bement—Roads covered with ice.

Shelbyville — Shelby roads are slippery; oiled roads fair.

Pana—Roads in bad condition.

Sullivan—Roads in bad condition from the heavy sleet.

State Report.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—The paved roads in central Illinois are covered with a glare of ice and are very slippery. The oiled roads are in good condition, as a rule, but they too are slippery. The unoiled roads are rough or muddy (depending on the temperature). Chains should be used on all roads, and caution should be exercised on the hard roads.

CLARENCE J. ROOT,
Meteorologist.

DOUGHTY HUNTERS GET SIXTY RABBITS

Taylorville Elks Put Them in "Poor" Baskets.

Taylorville, Dec. 24.—The Elks rabbit hunters got sixty rabbits for the Christmas baskets which will be distributed to the needy of the city Saturday afternoon.

The baskets will be different this year. Heretofore it has been rabbit, oysters, celery and the like, but each basket this year will contain rabbits, a picnic ham, 10 pounds meal, five pounds of beans, can of syrup, can of corn, can of milk, package of coffee, two oranges, two apples and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hershey of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. Hershey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hershey.

PAUPER PRACTICE CONTRACT.

Supervisor H. W. Johnson of Taylorville township gave the contract for the medical practice for the paupers of Taylorville township to Dr. W. A. Monaghan for the ensuing year, for $1,000.

For the past several years the doctors have refused to contract for this work and charged the prevailing fees up to the county.

The pauper medical bills have aggregated $7,000 in one year. This will be quite a little saving to the taxpayers of this township.

Glen and Killer Zimmerman, who have been in vaudeville in Chicago the last six months, are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman.

D. OF A. INSTALLATION.

The Daughters of Isabella held their annual installation of officers Wednesday evening, placing as their grand regent, Josephine Toohey in her chair.

Immediately following the installation a sumptuous banquet was served by the committee, Mrs. A. O. Trierweiler of Decatur, and Miss Maude Doyle of Stonington were guests of the evening. The retiring grand regent was given a beautiful strand of beads as an expression of the appreciation for her service during the last year.

TAYLORVILLE CASE ABRUPTLY ENDED

Forty Thousand Dollar Damage Suit Settled.

Taylorville, Dec. 24—The case of Julia E. Patterson against the C. & I. M. Railroad company, in which the plaintiff was asking damages to the amount of $40,000 came to an abrupt close in the circuit court Friday, when counsel and litigants agreed to a settlement out of court. It is rumored settlement was made for $8,000, but this could not be confirmed.

Mrs. Patterson, with her husband, Charles Patterson, who is a druggist at Bulpitt, was struck by a C. & I. M. locomotive at Bulpitt some little time ago. She was so badly injured that it is said she cannot wholly recover.

EVIDENCE HEARD.

The case was called for trial before Judge Dove Wednesday, and a jury was selected that evening. Thursday was devoted to the hearing of evidence. Before court reconvened Friday morning the attorneys were discussing the case, and one of them proposed that they "get together." The others acquiesced. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were called in, and the settlement arranged.

It is said also that a suit by Mr. Patterson, pending in court here, was included in the settlement.

STOCK EXCHANGE ANTICIPATES COMING BUSINESS INCREASE

Change in World Money Market Swings U. S. Trade.

New York.—Confident of becoming an international market of greater proportions and to some extent assuming the position held for generations by the London Stock Exchange, the New York Stock Exchange is steadily pushing to completion its handsome 23-story addition. Despite the reaction which has followed almost two years of unprecedented speculation and inflated values, officials of America's leading security market apparently have absolute confidence in the return to the country of business prosperity.

While trading is slack, they are improving their opportunity to provide greater facilities for a future which to them seems limitless. In addition to marketing and making otherwise negotiable some $55,000,000,000 of American stocks and bonds, the Stock Exchange has listed about $8,000,000,000 of foreign securities for trading on its floor.

IN HEART OF DISTRICT.

The site of new Stock Exchange wing occupies the block upon Wall Street between Broad and New Streets in the very heart of the financial district. The steel structure, which rests upon a coffer dam extending to bed rock 70 feet below the street, is finished and the Georgia marble facing of the building should be in place before the snow flies.

Owing to the complicated mechanical and electrical equipment to be installed, however, almost a year will pass before the new building will be made ready for use.

The Stock Exchange will occupy the basement and the lower seven of the 23 stories and will rent the remaining upper stories to brokers, preferably members of the Exchange. The ground floor of the new building will give much added space to the present trading floor of the Exchange.

NEW STOCK POSTS.

About one third of the new space will be devoted to trading in bonds, while the remainder will contain eight new stock posts. These new posts and the 20 already in the board room will be equipped with an extension of the present inter-communicating pneumatic tube system, of which there is already over 20 miles under the present Exchange floor.

The new tube system will also accomodate over 300 new telephone booths to be located in the new board room. This trading hall will be connected with the present floor by three large open doorways.

Although in mechanical equipment the New York Stock Exchange is today unrivalled among the stock exchanges of the world, no expense is being spared to provide every facility which science has made possible.

INFANT MORTALITY LOW IN MANILA

Manila, P. I.—By Mail—The lowest infant mortality in Manila since the establishment of the Philippine health service is recorded by the director of health in his report for the year 1920, which has just been completed. The general mortality rate for the islands for 1920 was the lowest in five years and the general health conditions were on the whole the most satisfactory since American occupation, the report says.

The infant mortality in the city of Manila was 195 per thousand births as compared with 326 in the period from 1915 to 1910. In the provinces the infant mortality rate showed a decrease of 76 per thousand births, being 157 or the lowest since 1916.

In Manila the general mortality was thirty per thousand population, a decrease of 1.25 per thousand as compared with 1919. In the provinces the greatest decrease in the mortality rate was shown, the general rate being 20.67 per thousand which is less than one half the rate of 1918 and 5.57 lower than the rate for 1919.

OLD "CONSTITUTION" TO PLEASURE BAY

Boston.—The famous frigate Constitution, now at the navy yard, will be transferred to Pleasure Bay off the South Boston shore, where it will be more accessible to visitors, if plans now being made by Rear Admiral Gleaves, commandant of the First Naval District, and the Chamber of Commerce, are approved. The Constitution has been at the Boston navy yard for 15 years. Officials estimate that 60,000 persons have gone aboard during that time. The number would be greater, it is believed, if the vessel was more centrally located.

The Constitution was built at Hart's Shipyard here, now Constitution wharf, 122 years ago. She was refitted at the navy yard in 1907.

Church Notes

Postpone Program.

The Christmas program, to have been given by the Locust street mission Sunday school Friday evening, was postponed on account of the bad weather. It will be given at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, instead.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Jairus Landsau to John Rosetto, part of lot 19, C. C. Walters' third addition; $1.

Joseph Langsfeld to W. E. Smith, lot 21, Frank Spangler's second addition; $1.

Cornelius Shaffer to T. W. Lowe, part of lot 5, block 1, second Rolling Mill addition; $2,000.

Columbia Record: Wouldn't it be much simpler for us to "turn all we make over to the government and let it feed the clothe us,

HAVE SNOW SETTING FOR CLASS PARTY

D. H. S. Gym Looked Like Snow Storm.

The junior class of the high school has the distinction of having held the most unique and original party ever held at the school. The decorations for the class social affair, which was held Friday evening in the school gym, were arranged to represent a snow storm.

LIKE SNOW STORM.

Small tufts of cotton, strung on wires criss-crossing the ceiling, hung over the entire gym floor, and gave the impression of a heavy snow storm. The sides of the walls and the large posts surrounding the gym were wrapped with cotton and represented very cleverly snow banks and trees covered with the white blanket of snow. The basket-ball standards at each end of the gym were also decorated with cotton to make the scene complete, and a purple and white '23 adorned the space within a green wreath at the west basket.

FIRE PLACE.

The east end of the gym was prettily arranged, with a brick fire place complete with stockings hung for a visit from St. Nicholas. Upon the north side of the fire place the orchestra was cozily seated in a small circle, surrounded by a small fence of evergreen boughs laden with snow. At the south end of the fire place a huge Christmas tree made the scene complete to represent the spirit of the season.

PROGRAM.

A short program was given after the reception of guests, in which were included a reading by Miss Ruth Ackerman, a violin solo by Hymen Burstein, a Christmas carol sung by the class and a play, "Gathering Nuts," produced by the president of the class, James Rattan. Dancing followed the program, and the party ended at 10:30. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and wafers, were served at small tables on the north side of the gym between the fourth and fifth dances.

Besides the regular junior advisors, a number of other members of the faculty were present. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine and Mrs. J. E. Rattan were guests. Principal P. M. Deam was also a guest.

EMERY BRADLEY OF BLUE MOUND DIES

Member Firm of Bradley and Bauer.

Emery Bradley of the undertaking firm of Bradley & Bauer company, died at 12:15 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Blue Mound. He was seventy-seven years old Dec. 8. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. He had suffered for a long time with kidney trouble.

Mr. Bradley was born in Medina county, O., Dec. 8, 1844. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and after the close of the war he returned to Ohio, coming to Blue Mound in 1867. There he engaged for many years in the hardware and implement business, before entering the undertaking business. He was widely known and had many friends. He was a member of the Methodist church and Blue Mound lodge No. 682, A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Bradley and Miss Ellen Crites of Lima, O., were married April 4, 1878. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Tirzah Anderson of Maplewood, N. J., and Charles E. Bradley of Blue Mound.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Long of the Methodist church. The interment will be in the Hall cemetery.

SCHOOL DISTRICT DECISION RECEIVED

If Forsyth Overlaps District 154 Is Illegal.

The opinion in full of the supreme court in the case of the people vs. A. L. Benton, et al., better known as the case of Forsyth community consolidated school district No. 154, was received Saturday by Whitley & Fitzgerald.

The people attacking the organization of district No. 154 claimed it was illegal for several reasons. The supreme court holds that at the time judgment was entered in the circuit court of Macon county the court properly held that the elections organizing the district and electing a board of education were void; but that since such decision the legislature had passed a number of curative or validating acts disposing of a number of the objections to the organization of the district; that the supreme court gives its decision on what the law is now and not on what the law was at the time of the hearing in the circuit court. Validating acts are retroactive.

TERRITORY OVERLAPS.

One of the objections to the organization of the district was that the territory embraced in community consolidated district No. 154 overlaps the territory embraced in consolidated school districts Nos. 152 and 153, organized prior to No. 154.

The case is remanded for further evidence on this one point. The supreme court holds that if it does overlap it is illegally organized. In that case district No. 154 will be left with only a few acres, not enough to support a high school. Whitley & Fitzgerald represent the directors and a big part of the tax payers of districts 152 and 153

Real Christmas Dinner For 12 Persons, $24

Turkey Alone Would Cost $13.80, and Some One In Decatur Is Getting It.

A Decatur grocer had in his store ready for delivery Saturday morning a dressed turkey, the cost of which was twenty cents less than $14. The turkey weighed over eighteen pounds and the price was seventy cents a pound.

A cost of $13.80 may sound appalling to some of us who used to pay about $3.50 for a turkey when we felt like extending ourselves a bit for a Christmas dinner. A dressed turkey does not make a dinner, as anybody knows, and by the time we have arranged about the piece de resistance costing $13.80 the other essentials of a Christmas dinner, a week's salary at the union scale will have disappeared. But a man with a good-sized family and a reputation for hospitality fundertakes to say that it is not at all bad.

DINNER AT $22.05.

"With an eighteen-pound turkey you are, of course, preparing to serve a pretty elaborate dinner and to not fewer than a dozen people," he says. "I will give you the items that go to make up that dinner, not the exact cost, because I don't know exactly what you want to serve, but approximately the cost. I know, because I have just been through it:

Turkey	$13.80
Dressing, depends upon the kind, but say	.50
Oyster cocktails	1.00
Four vegetables, including asparagus and cranberries	2.50
Salad	1.25
Coffee, cream, bread, butter, etc.	1.00
Dessert, say ice cream and cake	2.00
Total	$22.05

AND FLOWERS, TOO.

"You will want some flowers for your table, no doubt, and these for convenience may be set down at $1.95 to bring the grand total up to exactly $24.00, or $2 a plate.

"In this itemized statement we are not making any allowance for cooking and serving. If these were paid for it would add an important item to the total cost, in a good restaurant perhaps bringing it up to $4 or $5 a plate. It is assumed, however, that this dinner is cooked and served at home with the ordinary household help and therefore without extra cost.

"Of course none of us are expected to sit down to a dinner of this kind every day in the week. But in this case we are entertaining, we are providing for a company of our friends a dinner fit for a king.

FARMERS TO HAVE THEM.

"The average farmer even in Illinois might be shocked to the point of heart failure if called upon to serve a $4 dinner to a dozen of his friends. Yet there will be more $4 dinners eaten on the farms of Illinois on Christmas day this year than in the cities. A farmer may not have made enough from his farm to pay taxes and feel that he is poor indeed but he will serve a dinner worth $4 a plate without batting an eye if he entertains his friends on Christmas day.

"As a matter of course he will not go into a market and plank down $13.80 for a turkey. He will go into his own poultry yard with an ax and bring back the turkey. He will take the fruits and vegetables from his own cellar. It is quite possible that he will provide the cake and ice cream and it is certain that the milk, cream and butter will be from his own dairy. His cash outlay will be for oysters, canberries and such other minor items as are not produced on his farm. But the net cash value of that dinner will be from $2 to $4 a plate.

"The average city man may have an idea that that farm dinner does not cost the farmer anything, but that's where he is wrong. The 18 pound turkey is worth $13.80 and the other items which make up the dinner are worth just as much to the farmer as to the city man."

WELDON WOMAN BURIED SATURDAY

Services for Mrs. McMann Are Held.

Clinton, Dec. 24.—Funeral services for Mrs. Harriett J. McMann, aged resident of Weldon, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Winslow, Thursday afternoon, were conducted from the M. P. church of that village at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Services were in charge of Rev. G. E. Mayo and burial was made in Rose cemetery, near Lane.

Deceased was 83 years of age and came from Ohio with her parents during her childhood. Her marriage to Patrick McMann occurred December 24, 1858, the husband dying in 1893. Seven children were born to their union, four of them surviving, as follows: Mrs. Mary A. Acton of Wapella, Mrs. Sarah Carr and Mrs. Nettie Winslow of Weldon and Mrs. Cora Warren of Bloomington. There also are twelve grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

STRUCK BY AUTO.

George, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lane of Clinton, received serious injuries about 5 o'clock Friday evening when struck by a Ford sedan operated by a Maroa man. The accident occurred in front of the lad's home while he was playing with some companions and witnesses stated that he ran in front of the car. The boy was thrown to the pavement and two wheels passed over his body.

Physicians state that he suffered a concussion of the brain, the result of which cannot be determined at present. The mother of the lad is a patient in a Chicago hospital, undergoing treatment.

CENTRAL MAKES CUT.

Hundreds of employes of the car department, machine shops, bridges and building department and water department on the Illinois Central have been laid off until after the holidays, the action being taken for the purpose of retrenchment. The order became effective Saturday, the men to resume work Jan. 3. The cut affects only the hourly paid men, the monthly paid men remaining in service.

DOINGS IN COURT.

The city of Clinton has appealed the case of Rebecca Dillyou versus the city of Clinton, to the circuit court and it will be tried in the January term. The plaintiff recently secured judgment in the court of Justice Stone for $23, wages alleged to be due.

An invoice has been filed in the county court by Emma Eckard, conservator for her son, Berthel Eckard, showing receipts of $1000 cash. There is a disability claim against the government which is being pushed by the Red Cross. Eckard is confined to the state hospital at Jacksonville.

GETS REINSTATEMENT.

C. L. Dickerson, for many years engineer and traveling engineer on the Illinois Central, who lost his position on account of being implicated in an accident at Sandoval several months ago, has been reinstated.

BROUGHT TO CLINTON.

Leo Cox, age 19, Frank Cox and George Horn were brought to Clinton Friday from Decatur by officer Crum and lodged in the Dewitt county jail. They had been picked up by Decatur police while attempting to dispose of the goods taken from the home of Mrs. Jennie Harrold, West Clay street, in this city Thursday morning while she was gone from her home for but a short time. The goods found on the men consisted of two suits of clothes, a $30 traveling bag, a gold watch and several rings. Their arrest also cleared up several other robberies which have taken place in this vicinity, the men having confessed to the fact.

STORM SEVERE.

The glaze storm of 24 hours duration hit Clinton and Dewitt county hard and there were numerous small accidents due to the icy condition of the streets. The 5 o'clock Interurban from the north was over two hours moving three blocks through the city, on account of the sleet, which caused a short circuit.

Attempts of the traction employes to move he car caused a beautiful display of blue lightning, which illuminated the sky during almost the entire time. Service on the Traction System was not normal until noon.

Wires on the Illinois Central started to go down Friday afternoon and a special line gang was sent to the Springfield division from western lines to minimize interrupted service, passenger trains moving on time and freight trains experiencing but little delay.

INFANT DIES.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Short of Midland City died at the home of Mrs. Ida McCormick, 408 East Washington street, shortly after birth Friday morning and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery Friday afternoon.

CALLED TO DELEVAN.

Ben F. Roberts left Saturday morning for Delevan, Ill., where he was called by the death of his mother. It is thought her death was sudden, since the son had received no word of her illness.

MIDNIGHT SUN OIL MEN AT FT. NORMAN

Ottawa, Ont.—Residents of the Fort Norman oil fields newly discovered in the remote northwest of Canada along the Machenzie River, forget whether it is day or night. This is the result of the long periods of daylight.

It was brought out in an incident related by C. S. Finnie, of the Canadian Department of the Interior, who has recently returned from Fort Norman. On one occasion on his trip, a native accosted Mr. Finnie, asking the time of the day.

"It's 11 o'clock," was the reply.

"Day or night?" inquired the native, with a languid glance at the sun which had been shining continually for days.

Mr. Finnie explained that the long sunlight periods apparently take away from the natives all sense of time and they eat when they are hungry and sleep when they want to without reference to what elsewhere are night hours.

Vegetables grow exceptionally well in the far north says Mr. Finnie who attributes this to the long days. Potatoes, turnips, celery and ordinary vegetables yield excellent crops.

TO ESTABLISH OFFICIAL GARAGES

Decatur Motor Club to Represent I. A. A. Here.

The Illinois Automobile Association is establishing a line of official garages all over the state of Illinois at a distance of ten miles apart. The object is to establish a first aid mechanical touring service at a standard price which is nearly cost for members. All members of the Decatur Motor club are members of the state association. The local motor club has been asked to select the official garages in this territory which will mean the naming of fifteen or twenty garages.

The official garages are required to sign a contract which definitely fixes prices for the ordinary kinds of road service. If it is necessary for a tourist to be towed in the towing service will be $2.50 for the first five miles and 50 cents a mile for each additional mile. With official garages spaced ten miles apart a tourist need never be farther than five miles from a garage.

STANDARD PRICES.

There are road repairs that can be made by the service man and these as well as garage repairs will be charged for at a standard price which is approximately cost. It is only necessary for the tourist to produce his A. A. A. card to be entitled to this charge. All members of the Decatur Motor club hold these cards.

The official garages will be indicated on all the official road maps of the state published by the Illinois association for 1922. The tourist will never be at a loss as to whom to call for when he has a break down on the road.

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CAT—Yellow Angora, strayed. Return to 1155 N. Edward. Main 3560. Reward.

$20 BILL lost by working girl Friday afternoon, at Linn's, Woolworth's, Gushard's, or Quaker Drug. Reward. Fairview 1960.

HAND BAG—Black leather on N. Church between Lincoln School and tracks. $5 bill, silver; name and address in bag. Reward. Main 889.

LADIES PURSE—Found. Owner may call Fairview 571.

AUTOMOBILES

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COMET—New. Priced to move. Holabird's Garage.

DODGE TOURING—A new car in first class condition in every respect, going to highest bidder by Monday, cord tires, spot light, bumpers and cut-out. Call Main 1490. Mr. Brown.

GOOD USED CARS—

Cadillac Eight Touring, Model 53.
Oakland Six Roadster, New car.
Ford Coupe, 1920 Model, starter and Demountable rims.
Ford Touring, 1920 Model starter.
Cadillac Eight Touring, Model 51.
Ford Coupe, 1919 model.
Oakland Roadster, 1919 Model.
Chevrolet Touring, 1918 Model.
Ford Touring, 1918 Model.
Cadillac Four Touring, 1914 Model.
Two Ford Tourings, 1917 Models.
Mariona Roadster, 1917 Model.
Overland Touring, 1916 Model.
Decatur Auto Exchange.
121 North Church St.
B. B. Burns, Prop. Phone Main 4079

GOOD USED CARS—

1920 Buick touring, closed top.
1920 Essex roadster, like new.
1920 Candler, four-passenger, perfect condition.
1918 Auburn touring, first class.
Model 640 Hudson roadster; good one.
Model 51 Cadillac, rebuilt, refinished, new top five cord tires.
DECATUR CAR MARKET.
502 N. Main. Phone Fairview 837

OVERLAND 90—With good top and curtains. Good running condition. Also Victrola for sale, cheap. Main 2013.

SAXON SIX—Chummy. Will trade for Ford. 2022 N. Church.

USED CARS—

1918 Reo Six Touring.
1917 Case Four Touring.
1917 Reo 4 Touring. Rex top.
1917 Reo Light 4 Touring.
1915 Reo 6 Touring.
1919 Oldsmobile 1 ton truck.
Reo Motor Sales Co.

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FORD TOURING CAR—For piano, or will sell on $4 week. For sale over 30 new and used pianos at 1913 prices. Easy payments. Suffern, 139 East North.

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AUTO PARTS—Overland, Ford, Maxwell. Open evenings. All day Sun. Packard St. Garage, 146 E. Packard. M. 2783.

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AUTO PAINTING—We can take on a few more cars at this time. W. J. Wayne. 434 E. Center. Main 5532.

AUTO TOPS and furniture upholstering. Very best work. Dec. Upholstering Co., 841 N. Water. M 2101.

BUSTED RADIATORS—Repaired, tube or honeycomb type. H. and D. Garage, 1103 N. Water. Main 1158.

CARS OVERHAULED and repaired. Get our prices on the best of work. A. L. Smith, 1630 N. Broadway. Main 4474.

RADIATORS, Fenders, repaired. Let us fix your busted radiator. Howard Repair Shop, 626 N. Main. Main 358.

VULCANIZING—Tire repairing. Work guaranteed. Used tires for sale. Wabash R. R. and W. Main St. Main 1906.

Auto Livery—Garages 16

AUTO STORAGE—You can store your cars cheaper here than anywhere else in the city. Call Main 977.

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DAVIS MERCANTILE AGENCY—Collections. 615 Millikin Building. Harry E. Davis, Mgr.

DEAD STOCK REMOVED—Farmers have your dead stock removed free of cost. Wm. Price, 964 N. Monroe. Main 4431.

RAG RUG WEAVING—From your old garments or curtains. Decatur Carpet & Rug Co., Main 1236. 259 E. Main St.

RUG WASHING—We wash your rugs, Hamilton-Beach method. We boil your clothes snow white. Electric Vacuum rented by day or half. Main 6318.

WASHINGS—Wanted to do at home. Call Main 4512. 584 S. Oakland.

Insurance 21

FIRE, automobile and farm insurance. R. R. Montgomery & Sons, 141 E. Main St., Main 1243.

Millinery-Dressmaking 22

SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING and ladies tailoring. Mrs. A. C. Simmons. 201-02 Empress Bldg. 148 E. North.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 23

CALL BALDWIN at Fairview 1376 for general hauling of all kinds.

COAL, junk, garbage and general hauling. Reasonable. Call Main 5171.

COAL HAULING—Hauling of all kinds. Moving. Will make country trips by ton and ½ truck. Webb, Fairview 2981.

COAL HAULING—Local or long distance trucking. Prompt attention to all orders. C. E. Potter, Fairview 880.

COAL HAULING—By union teamster, from either shaft. Main 5768.

DENBO, C. M.—441 E. Division St. Baggage, transfer, coal, furniture and general hauling. Truck service. Phone Fairview 1673.

MOVING, STORAGE, PACKING—Shipping of household goods or merchandise carefully done at low cost. Parke Telephones Main 54 or Main 55. 621 North Main St.

Painting—Papering 24

ALL PAPERHANGING—At reasonable prices. D. M. Smith. Main 3373.

PAPERING—General cleaning, small jobs of plastering. Light hauling. S. W. Morgan. 1240 W. Green. Main 4310.

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DESIGNING — Illustrating, commercial drawings, Commercial Art Service, 430 Citz. Bldg. Main 5446.

INVENTIONS DEVELOPED and marketed. William Addis. M. E. 1020 S. Webster St. Main 6788

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ARMATURE REWINDING and repairing. Midwest Electric Co., Electric Engineers. 148 South State St. Main 1418.

CLOCKS, WATCHES—Repaired at your home. Call Main 3371, or Main 1665.

ELECTRIC MOTORS overhauled and repaired. Midwest Electric Co., Electrical Engineers, 148 South State St. Main 1418.

HOME REPAIRING—For any repairs about your home call Fairview 1637. The Home Repair Shop. 216 E. Division.

REPAIRING—Expert tuning and repairing of pianos. Cases refinished. The big piano sale is on at Suffern's, 139 East North. Prices wrecked. Easiest terms.

WE CAN FIX anything from washing machine motors to large industrial motors. Call the Midwest Electric Co., Electrical Engineers, 148 South State St., Main 1418.

Renovating and Dyeing 29

RUGS CLEANED—Have them shampooed. Carpets and rugs made to look like new. Dusting, shampooing, sizing. Call Main 205-206; Meridith Co., 320-350 E. Cerro Gordo.

Tailoring and Pressing 30

CLEANING AND PRESSING at the New Paris Cleaners. Phone Main 2905. Work called for and delivered.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

GIRL—With cooking experience. Apply in person. Staley restaurant over employment office.

LADY—To sell pianos. The big piano sale is on at Suffern's, 139 East North Pine pianos, $139-$165-$194. Easy payments.

Help Wanted—Male 33

BOYS—With wheels. Jones Messenger Service, 207 W. Main.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS — Men, 18, over. Wanted for Railway Mail, Postoffice. Examination soon. salary $130 month. Experience not required. Particulars free. Write G. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert, formerly with Government, 205 Pope Bldg., Washington, D. C.

MAN—Who can sell pianos. Over 30 to be sold quick at lowest prices. Easy terms. Suffern, 139 East North.

YOUNG MEN—Over 17, desiring government positions $130 monthly write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 317 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Salesmen and Agents 35

GROCERY SALESMAN—Experienced for Decatur territory. State reference, experience and territory working. Address Box No. 448, care Review.

SHOCK ABSORBERS—

County salesmen and distributors wanted in all counties in Illinois on Grey Goose Shock Absorbers. Reply with reference. The Sales & Service Co., Box 123, Davenport, Iowa.

THE DECATUR UNION CHEMICAL CO. —636 East Wood St., is building an organization similar to the Rexall drug stores and want men for this organization work. Only men experienced in stocks, investments or organization work wanted

Situations Wanted—Female 36

WOMAN—Wants washings with ironings. Will deliver. Call Fairview 426.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

A JOB—Helping move a piano to your house. The Big Piano sale is on at Suffern's, 139 East North. Prices simply wrecked. Easy terms.

BOOKKEEPER—With several years experience wants position doing bookkeeping or any office work. In or out of Decatur. Address Box No. 449, care Review.

FARM WORK—Man with two boys wants to rent small truck farm and to work for owner near Decatur. Jas. Lunesford, Niantic.

FINANCIAL

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AUTO TRIMMING SHOP—Shelves, drawers, also a few auto accessories. Main 2918.

Money to Loan 40

LOANS—Made on Real Estate. Schoenle & O'Mara, 123 E. Main St. Main 2208.

LOANS—AND REAL ESTATE. ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE. JOHNSON &BOBB. 127 E. PRAIRIE ST.

LOANS TO HOUSEKEEPERS—

Legal Rates — Easy Terms
$10 to $300

This institution is operated under the Supervision of State of Illinois and provides a place where honest people can borrow amounts up to $300 without paying more than the legal rate of interest and have the time necessary for repayment. We make no inquiry of your employer of neighbors. Call for free explanation. Main 870

Fidelity Loan Company
315 Citizens Bank Bldg.
248 N. Water Street.
Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES JEWELRY, REVOLVERS, AND OTHER COLLATERALS. WM. ROSENBERG, 125 S. WATER ST.

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CANARIES—Good singers, $5.00 each, Mrs. Simpson, 1445 N. Water.

COLLIE AND FOX TERRIER PUPPIES —Trained rabbit hounds. 10 days trial. Enclose stamp. E. R. Smith, Altamont, Illinois.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

COARSE SALT in bulk, 95c per hundred. Suitable for live stock and curing meat. Garver's Feed Store. 222 Wabash Ave.

DRAFT STALLION and two Jacks for sale. All real breeders. Otis Slater & Sons, Oconee, Illinois.

GENTLE HORSE, wagon and harness cheap. F. 200, 1120 E. Leafland.

MOVING, STORAGE, PACKING—Shipping of household goods or merchandise carefully done at low cost. Parke Telephones Main 54 or Main 55. 621 North Main St.

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AIR COMPRESSER — Complete at Mt. Zion Garage. $175.00.

BAND SAW—38 inch. 5 Ford cars. Several show cases; don't forget we are also busting prices on fine pianos; make your selection now. Lowest prices, easiest terms. Suffern, 139 East North.

FEATHER BED—Nice, strictly clean. A pair of lady's dress kid shoes, brown. Size 5½. Price reasonable. Fairview 880.

Business Equipment 52

CASH REGISTER AND ADDING MACHINE—American Combination; can be seen at Mt. Zion Restaurant.

Household Goods 59

HOUSEHOLD GOODS BARGAINS—

Wheel chairs, $7.50 up.
Dental chair, $16.00.
Genuine leather davenport, $25.00.
Phonograph, at bargain, $30.00.
Cook stoves, ranges, $10.00 up.
Hall tree, $2.00.
Organ stools, 25c.
Plate racks, 25c.
We take old furniture and stoves in exchange for new
M. A. Peabody.
121-9 E. North Street.

MATTRESSES—At retail. Feather mattresses a specialty. Also make overs. See us make them at the Decatur Mattress Factory, 1025 N. Water. Main 1666.

STOVES, furniture. Look over our line. E. Carter Rose, 555 N. Water.

Machinery and Tools 61

MOTORS—Electric motors, all sizes for sale reasonable. Midwest Electric Co. 148 S. State St., Main 1418.

Musical Instruments 62

PIANO—Fine mahogany Schiller $165 on payments if sold quick. Mrs. Dunn, 304 West North.

PIANOS—Over thirty of them at $118-$172-$194. Easy payments. Fine new player pianos $425-$465, including 20 rolls, Pine bench, scarf, make your selection early. Suffern Music House, 139 East North Street.

PLAYER PIANO—Kimball, 88 note with 75 rolls. $200. 1422 N. Church.

PLAYER PIANO—Gulbransen, $425; 30 rolls and bench, also music lessons; we bust the price and terms. Suffern, 139 East North.

SCHILLER PIANO—Mahogany case $185. Easy terms. Suffern, 139 East North St.

WANTED—You to know that over thirty pianos are going to be sold quick. Come in and offer us something. Suffern Music House, 139 East North Street.

Musical Instruments 62

WE HAVE a large selection of Victrolas on display from which you can choose your Victrola for Christmas. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St.

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OVERCOATS—20. Choice $5.00. Hurley, the Tailor, 155 S. Main.

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PIANOS AND PHONOGRAPHS—We pay cash. Large number good used and new pianos for sale on easy payments. Suffern, 139 East North.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Gifts For Her A

BEADWORK—Camisoles, cushions, tatting, etc., made by E. side ladies. The Little Gift Shop, 1012 E. Main. F. 1000.

BOOKS, Bibles, Greeting Cards, Stationery, Rosaries, Pictures, Leather Goods, moderate prices. Mac's 429 N. Water.

CANARIES—Give her a beautiful singer for Xmas. Large stock to select from. 905 N. College. Fairview 770.

CANDIES—The truly appreciated Xmas gift; delicious chocolate; soft; hard centers, packed in pretty boxes Empress Confectionery. 411 N. Water.

CANDY—Delicious chocolates in beautiful boxes. A truly appreciated Xmas gift. Princess Confectionery, 327 N. Water St.

CEDAR CHESTS—Always a very useful gift for the ladies. We are ready to show you the largest stock of cedar chests in the city at the lowest prices. Wellepp & Stuckey Furniture Co., 201 N. Main St.

CHOCOLATES—The appreciated gift and doubly so if they are Jacob's Chocolates. Sold only by The Decatur Drug Co.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS—Open a Christmas Savings account for her at the Farmers State Bank and Trust Co.

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS—Prices from $45.00 up. Yours for small payment down and easy weekly or monthly terms. Calhoun's. 118 E. William. Main 1681.

DIAMONDS—In attractive solitaire, fancy Tiffany, and Dinner mountings. Specials at $35.00. Heil-McClimans Co., 125 N. Main.

DO HER BED ROOM over in ivory for a Xmas present. C. Fenton. Main 4[illegible].

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Gifts For Him B

ADDING MACHINE—Give him a Dalton Adding machine this Xmas. See Edwin Adamson, 217 N. Water St. Main 1256.

AUTO ACCESSORIES—Things that make motoring safe and comfortable. Lowest prices Illinois Auto Supply Co., 440 N. Water St.

AUTO BUMPERS—All types for all cars. Cheap insurance for your auto and a very suitable Christmas gift. $8 to $12. W. C. Starr. 530 N. Main.

AUTO HEATERS—Flush type regulated from dash. Heavy nickel plate. $30.00 value. Special price $10.00. Guy C. Perre.

AUTOMATIC WINDSHIELD CLEANER—Novelty, practical and useful. $10.00 put on. W. L. Shellabarger's Sons. 2nd Block South Transfer House.

BATHROBE—He'll enjoy a bathrobe; ours have quality and character; $10 to $17.50. Slippers to match free. Maienthal Bros., 158 Merchant St.

BONDS—A suitable and lasting gift, a constant reminder of Christmas thought can be bought in $100 to $1000 denominations. Partial payment plan if desired. Phone, call or write. LaGrange Worthington, 203 New Suffern Bldg. Main 2270.

CHRISTMAS GOODS—Everything at a 20% discount. Including fine stationery, ivory and leather goods, perfumes, and toilet water. Quaker Drug Co., corner Main and William Sts.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS—Open a Christmas savings account for him at the Farmers State Bank and Trust Co.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES—Pipes, cigarette holders and humidors for his Christmas. Cigars in special gift packages. Quaker Drug Co., Corner Main and William Street.

CIGARS, PIPES, TOBACCO—Christmas boxes of Sir Godfrey, Bouquet, Little Rose, Little Duke, Monogram, and Dixie are acceptable gifts, tobacco in 1 lb. and ½ lb. jars. All kinds of pipes, with or without cases our specialty. Jos. Michl's Sons, 120 N. Water St.

CIGARS. PIPES—Cigars in special Xmas packages of 10, 25 and 50. Hoyt Cigar Store, 113 N. Water Street.

CIGARS—The best brands. Manoncuba box of 25 cigars, $2.50. Mapacuba, box of 50 cigars, $4.50. El Rajah, box of 50 cigars, $4.00. San Felice, box of 25 cigars, $1.85. Philadelphia Hand Made box of 25 cigars, $2.25. El Verso, box of 10 cigars, $1.50. Prince Hamlet, box of 50 cigars, $4.50.

EMBLEM JEWELRY — Rings, charms, pins, Masonic, Elk, K. C., Odd Fellows, other orders, 50c up. Heil-McClimans Co., 125 N. Main.

EVERSHARP PENCILS—Universally approved, Christmas gifts that need no introduction. Frank Curtis Co., 150 E. Main St.

FOUNTAIN PENS—Everybody needs a fountain pen. Give your friend one for Xmas. The best kind at right prices at the Quaker Drug Co., Corner Main and William Sts.

FULLER BRUSHES—Make your husband happy, give a Fuller shower for Christmas. Main 4191. 308 Decatur Drug Bldg.

HAMILTON, WALTHAM, ELGIN — Watches. Diamonds and jewelry at ½ price. Abe's Reliable Loan Bank, 134 Merchant St.

HAND WARMERS—Fitted on the steering wheel. Makes winter driving comfortable. $8.50 values special at $5.50 a pair. W. C. Starr. 530 N. Main St.

HOSE—Fancy clock hose in silk and wool cashmere with embroidered figures. Kelser's, 129 North Water St.

INITIAL BELTS—We suggest an initial belt for daddy's or brother's gift. $1.50 to $10 in holiday boxes. Maienthal Bros., 158 Merchant St.

KEYSTONE CORDS—Make a much appreciated gift for the motorist. Once a Keystone user always one. Preferred Tire Corporation. 347 N. Main St.

NECKTIES — Beautiful patterns, hand frame knit, Italian Grenadines and silks. Something different. Kelser's, 129 N. Water St.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Gifts For The Home D

PHONOGRAPH—The ever increasing popularity of the Latona phonograph is due to its wonderful tone, beautiful cabinet and dependable mechanism, backed by three years of unequalled service. Latona owners are more than satisfied—they are always enthusiastic and for this reason it is the ideal gift for the home. You may buy one on terms to suit your convenience or take advantage of our special cash offer today. Latona Music Co., 337 North Main Just South of the Review.

PLAYER PIANO—Without least obligation we invite you to come in and try the Gulbransen player ten minutes. This wonderful value for $495, only $50 payment delivers it today or Christmas. Old pianos taken in. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St.

SAVE MONEY!—We are selling all Christmas goods at a 20% discount. Fine stationery, ivory and leather goods perfumes, toilet water, etc. Quaker Drug Co., Cor. Main and William.

SMOKING STAND—Mahogany smoking stand in turned post style. Fitted with glass ash tray. Priced special $1.25. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

TELEPHONE STAND—Fumed oak stand and chair easily worth $6.50; now price at $3.95. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co

TERRACE GARDEN HOMES—The best gift for your home is a title of ownership. Buy a home this Christmas. Association of Commerce.

VICTROLAS—The gift supreme for the whole family. $10.00 cash delivers $100.00 style 80 cabinet model. Other cabinet models $125.00 up in all finishes. A small payment reserves a genuine Victrola for Christmas. Select yours now. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St.

WIRE YOUR HOME—With your Christmas money; we'll do it for less. Illinois Electric Co., 237 E. Eldorado St.

VICTROLAS—Make it a "Genuine Victrola Christmas." New models are here for your selection. A 10% cash payment on any model and we will deliver it to your home. Linn & Scruggs.

Dinner and Decorations E

CHRISTMAS DINNER—

Roast turkey or chicken, oyster dressing, celery, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rice pudding, mince or cherry pie. Fruit cake or white cake. A real Xmas dinner for 60 cents. Brown's Cafe. 835 N. Water.

CHRISTMAS TREES—All sizes. Fancy eating apples, apple cider, poultry. We deliver. Phone M. 376. E. Wright Allen & Son, 405 N. Main. Post office block.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING OUTFITS —Safe, clean, desirable. Call Rex Electric Co., 114 E. William St.

ENGLISH WALNUTS—For the holiday season, 35c per lb. T. F. Faught Grocery, 337 S. Oakland Avenue.

EXTRACTED HONEY—Pure Arizona and Nevada Extracted Honey, ½ gallon, $1.10; 1 gal., $2.20, delivered. James Curtis, 1521 E. North St. Main 3072.

FRUIT CAKES—For Xmas. Home made. Mrs. J. D. McCool. Main 4314.

GREETING CARDS—Beautiful new and original holiday cards. Engraved. 5c to 25c each. Linzweiler Printing Co., 240 N. Main St.

SPECIAL ON PEANUTS for Christmas. Those hot roasted peanuts. Hot from the roaster. Per pound, 15c. Consumers Coffee Station, 122 Merchant St. With The Cash Market.

TURKEYS—For Christmas, both live and dressed. Give us your orders. Fortner Bros., Cor. Broadway and Prairie Sts., Main 2905.

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MAIN S., 227—Modern sleeping room. Private family. Main 2393. Fairview 223.

MAIN W., 1153—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping privileges.

PRAIRIE AVE., W.—Very desirable room, 3 blocks from business section. City heat. All conveniences. Business man or woman. References. Address Box No. 450, care Review.

WILLIAM W., 216—Thoroughly modern, sleeping room. Gentlemen only.

WOOD W. 430—One furnished modern room. Gentleman preferred.

WOOD W., 1339—Warm, modern sleeping room, near car line. Main 4040.

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CHURCH N., 526—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern home.

EDWARD N., 1154—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms; sleeping room, garage. Fairview 1710.

EDWARD N., 1204—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. Call Fairview 150.

LOCUST, E., 1272—Four furnished or unfurnished house keeping rooms, references. Main 4181.

MAIN W., 202—Modern, furnished light housekeeping rooms.

MORGAN N. 900—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Fairview 652.

NORTH W., 126—Two, strictly modern light housekeeping rooms. Main 6308.

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APARTMENT — Beautiful five rooms. First floor. Heat and water supplied. Janitor service. Heated garage. Main 1674.

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DOWN TOWN APARTMENT—Two rooms furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen; city steam; private bath; will sub-lease, or sell furniture outright. Main 1080, call for Mr. Davis.

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LARGE STORE ROOM—In Blue Mound. Fine location. Suitable for grocery. For sale over 30 used and new pianos. 1913 prices. Easy terms. Suffern, 139 East North.

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COLLEGE N., 1753—Four room house. Three rooms at 904 S. Webster. Two, three and four rooms, Gebhart Block. Heat.

HOUSE—Five rooms, strictly modern furnished house. Call Main 6192.

ILLINOIS, N., 2200 BLK—4 room house. Inquire 451 N. Water. Main 4478.

JASPER, N., 828—6 room house. Good condition. Main 121.

MACON W., 1406—Furnished house complete with bath; ideal location. Call Fairview 1508 or Main 42.

PRAIRIE AVE., 2480 E.—6 room house, basement, well and cistern, $15 per month. Call J. A. Fleck, 3861 E. William. Main 3180.

WEST END—5 room modern bungalow. $45.00 per month. Fairview 1736.

WEST PART—Furnished house. Modern. Call Fairview 186.

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OFFICE SPACE—204 Over West's. Call Main 663 or 1935.

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120 ACRE FARM—Ten minutes drive from Decatur, suitable for dairy or fruit farm. Bargain. On gravel road. Must be sold by Jan. 1st. For appointment see A. M. Glasco, 116 N. Water. Main 1374.

1116 ACRE—1116 acre stock and grain farm, fully equipped; mules; horses, sheep, implements, price $140,000; will divide; will trade for city property—Say, the Big Piano sale is on at Suffern's, 139 East North street. Prices have surely been wrecked. Easiest terms.

GET AHEAD OF THE DERRICK—

640 ACRES, IN FEE, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS. GOOD AGRICULTURAL LAND. TWELVE MILES FROM TOYAH — BELL NO. 2. WELL NOW A GOOD PRODUCER. TEN MILES FROM TROXLER WELL. HUNDREDS OF WELLS DRILLING ON ALL SIDES OF THIS LAND. PRICE $8.00 PER ACRE IF TAKEN WITHIN FIVE DAYS. JAMES O'MARA, 123 N. MAIN STREET. MAIN 2208.

IMPROVED 80 ACRES—South of Blue Mound, $130 per acre. Zimmerman & Pistorius, Stine Bldg. Main 6984.

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BUNGALOW—Of 5 rooms, all modern, near Junior High, $3650. $500 down. R. F. Schwartz, Main 6250.

BUNGALOW—5 room modern brick bungalow on payments. Also $500 grocery stock and fixtures. Cheap. Store rents. Will sell together or separately. Inquire at 510 W. Sawyer.

CHURCH ST., NORTH—Two 5 room cottages, $2500 each. 4 room cottage on N. Union St., lot 70x176. 6 room house, lot 54x187 on N. College St., price $3000. 200 others in all parts of the city. Allen 145 Merchant St.

HOUSE—Special price on new 7 room oak floors, splendid finish, corner lot, paving, walks, sewer, water, gas and concrete drive; no more assessments; priced right by owner. Drake, 330 N. Main.

HOUSE—Nine room on 12 years time. The Big Piano sale is on at Suffern's, 139 East North. Exceptional prices, easy terms.

HOUSES—Forced to sell, 8 room modern, corner lot, south front, fine finish, also east front lot, South Crea St., both must be sold immediately to settle estate. 6 room new house, full lot W. Green St., $2500.00. 7 room modern W. Green, $3,500.00; will take auto and little money for equity. 7 R. modern W. King, $4,500.00; will exchange for small tract. Frank Godwin, Realtor, 120 Merchant St. M. 454.

MODERN HOMES—Eight rooms, well located, payments. Business property. Bargain if sold soon. Six rooms, north part. Six rooms, west part. Also have some good farms to trade for city property. Theo Fisher, 134 E. Prairie. Phone 1208

NEAR LEADER IRON WORKS—New 4 room house, $700.00 down. Also store building, stock groceries. To sell or trade in small town. Decatur Real Estate Co., 721 Gushard Bldg. Main 903.

NEW HOUSE—6 room, lights water, gas and toilet, full lot, $500 down, price $3200 R. F. Schwartz. Main 6250.

NORTH—8 room modern $3600. $700 will handle, get busy. Also vacant lot bargains, north, southeast and west. Call McNulty Main 5550.

NORTH AND EAST—A 5 room mod. bungalow and two 6 room almost new modern houses, $1000 down, price $4000. Rent pays two. Call R. F. Schwartz, Main 6250.

NORTHEAST—Seven rooms, full lot, paved street. House in good condition; price $2250. Can make terms. See E. F. Stringer, Main 4012. 206 Millikin Bldg.

NORTH SIDE—Almost new 5 room mod. bungalow cottage, paving paid. $500 down, bal. like rent. Price $3650. Call R. F. Schwartz, Main 6250.

PRAIRIE E.—Six room, part modern. Five rooms, E. Main. Property in Riverside. On payments. Fairview 1291.

SPLENDID HOME—West part city; large corner lot. Fine surroundings. Thoroughly modern, big bargain, good terms. A real home. C. A. Burke, Standard Life Bldg., Dkte.

WEST END—5 room bungalow, attractively finished; near West Main car close in, price $3750. $600 cash. A real bargain. C. M. Gorham, Realtor, 210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456.

WEST END—Seven room house, modern in every way. Finished in oak and birchwood. Lot 40x150. $3900. ½ cash, Balance terms. Fairview 1569.

WEST SIDE—Bungalow 5 room, modern, full lot, $3400. Main 373. D. D. Hill & Son, 614 Millikin.

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10 ACRES—Raisin and prune land 2 miles from Lynden, Washington; will trade on Decatur residence. For sale over 30 used and new pianos at 1913 prices. Suffern, 139 East North.

160 ACRES—New, Madrid Co., Mo., good soil, well improved. Will trade clear for stock of goods or Decatur property. Address No. 444 Review.

GOOD 80 ACRE FARM to trade for city property. J. T. Pierce. Main 4550.

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State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1922.

Golda Waggoner vs. Russel Waggoner. In Chancery:

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed in my office as to Russell Waggoner, the defendant in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to you, the said Russell Waggoner, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, returnable on the first day of the next January Term thereof, to be held in the Court house in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in January, 1922.

Now unless you shall be and appear before said court on said first day of said term thereof, and plead, demur or answer to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) CORAL L. TAYLOR
McDavid, Monroe & Hershey,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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Davenports, up from	$20.00
Iron Beds, up from	$2.00
V. M. Beds, each	$5.00
One Beautiful Reed, 5 piece,	
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One Victrola and records	$15.00
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Phone Main 205. Cash or Credit

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WHY PAY RENT?

$200 down, 5 room east	$2200
400 down 6 room part mod.	2500
300 down 6 room, N. E.	2350
600 down, 6 room E. Prairie	2800
1000 down 6 room near mod.	2950

$450 cash buys fine lot on N. Monroe St.

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116 Merchant St. Main 2047

Real Bargain

NORTH PART.

6 room all modern cottage. Pavement all paid. On full lot. Priced to sell, $3750.

Have some real good buys in 5 to 10 room houses. All on good terms.

J. M. PICKLE

704 Millikin Bldg. Main 1220

Own Your Home

7 room brick bungalow in Oakdale; finished in oak and ivory.

Also 6 room modern in Riverside, price $2850.

Also 6 room on E. Condit, $1600.

4 rooms on 3rd St., $1800.

Can make terms.

Ed Drobisch

200-205 Millikin Bldg. Main 4612

First Class Homes

New bungalow of 5 rooms and bath; hardwood floors. Located on the west side. $1000 will handle this, balance monthly.

Five room all modern cottage in west end. Cement driveway, and garage. This is the best bargain we have.

B. F. Darden & Son

214 So Crea Street. Main 3520.

Real Bargain, $400 Down

Balance as rent buys a brand new 4 room house, nearly modern in northeast part. Full lot. Price $2350.

5 room modern bung

Trains Heavy With Mail and Christmas Shoppers

Sixteen Cars in Some Wabash Passengers—All Lines Bring In People Saturday.

Any doubt as to the crowd of Christmas travelers was set aside Friday night and Saturday by those around the railroad stations. The heavy night trains of the Wabash came through with fourteen and fifteen cars of mail and humanity and Wabash No. 9 from the east Saturday morning pulled sixteen cars, eight of these full of mail and express. This train was about an hour and thirty-five minutes late and had about seven cars more than its usual quota.

This brought this heavy train from the east, No. 4 from the south, the C. I. and W. and little Four from the west, all into Decatur about the same time and before they arrived the Wabash station was packed until scarcely standing room was left inside. About as many came in on these trains as went away.

LOCALS BUSY.

Even locals did a fairly good business, this being due in part to failure of some of the I. T. S. cars earlier in the morning. The Wabash two car local from the east was so tightly packed that it took about fifteen minutes to get the people out. The Illinois Central station presented almost a similar scene during Saturday most of the travelers there being shoppers or people going to their home in nearby towns.

Even the C. I. and W. east out of here at 11 a. m. and which always carries just four cars, no more and no less, week in and week out, had an extra car on it Saturday morning and picked up a big crowd here for Indianapolis.

DIFFERENT STORY.

Brokerage Company Reports Wabash Made Money in October.

There is no doubt that business on the Wabash has fallen off heavily within the past month. However, company officials have announced a big deficit for October and November and at the same time, Wabash craft employes have uncovered a printed report by H. n Wolf and Co., large Chicago stock brokers, which would indicate a different situation. The Wolfe report is sent the Wabash by some of the craft members and follows in part.

REPORT BIG NET GAIN.

"The report of the Wabash for October showed a surprising and pleasing gain in operating income. In fact, the company's net income of $870,887 established a record not only for the year 1921 but for 1919 and 1920, with reference to upon his statements.

"The October net operating income was approximately $100,000 larger than the entire net operating income for the first 9-10 of 1921. It is unusually significant that the company also showed an increase in gross, a thing true in case of very few railroads the month these ranking highest in earning power. The gross for October in addition to being the largest of any month of the year, was exceeded only by August, September and October, 1920, during the last three calendar years. As a result of the gross for October, 1921, the company's gross for the first ten months was $38,882,567 as compared with $49,125,000 in their note year of 1920 and $39,912,000 in 1919. The gain in net operating income for the first ten months of 1921 was even more pronounced, the total to the close of October being $3,550,000 as compared with a deficit of $5,612,580 in 1920 and an income of $945,462 in 1919.

DIVIDENDS NOT PROBABLE.

"While the earnings for the first ten months show decided improvement, it is well to note that after considering other income and making allowance for fixed charges the balance is equivalent to only one per cent on the preferred "A" stock to say nothing of preferred "B." Neither of the preferred issues is of the accumulative type and it therefore, is unlikely that any hope can be built up on the expectation of dividend action on these issues. The company is not as yet in sufficiently strong financial position to give consideration to dividends but the swinging over from a deficit in 1920 to a substantial net income basis during the current year makes the possibility of dividends much brighter, even though it may take several years to get around to where distributions can be made without danger to the company's financial structure. If October could be considered separately, it is seen that not only was the income sufficient to take care of fixed charges but it would have met the proportionate dividend claims of the two classes of preferred with a balance over equal to approximately 6 per cent on common."

Railroad Notes.

In their battle against the weather conditions Friday night, Wabash dispatchers were giving orders to Wabash trains on the ninth district out of Danville and Tilton by sending the order north on the wires of the north end, then over on the Illinois Central wires to Gilman, and so on, eventually reaching Danville.

So pleased is the Wabash passenger department with its University of Illinois student specials to Kansas City and St. Louis that they will run return specials from those two points—one leaving Kansas City on the night of January 2 and the other leaving St. Louis on the morning of January 3.

The dispatchers and clerks in the Wabash dispatcher's office here presented Chief Dispatcher Frank Potter a very neat smoking stand outfit for Christmas.

Down at the Woodford street yard office Santa Claus dropped in on two of the popular bosses at that place. General Yardmaster William Lahners was presented with a mahogany smoking set, while Chief Clerk Frank Smeathers was presented with a handsome bath robe and two Victrola records by the yards and clerical forces.

Superintendent J. E. Stumpf of the Wabash Decatur division has ordered that all local freights be annulled Monday, including the switch locals on the ninth district, but not including the eighth district local.

Wabash switch engine No. 347 quit work early Friday night when it left the tracks at the Decatur Bridge company plant. The wrecker had to be used to get it back on Saturday morning.

The Illinois Central has closed the night telegraph office at Warrensburg, effective Saturday night.

Wabash engineers laying off for Christmas are: Spence, Schilling, Romick, Roberts, Edwards, Fosnaugh, J. Long, Farmer, Baldwin, Higgins, Wilkins, Brannon, Judge, Diergo, Dempster, Scott and Muckey. Not so many firemen are inclined to lay off. So many engineers off used up the extra engineer's board and also took some of the promoted firemen.

The Wabash in reducing forces, has announced a cut of 50 per cent in clerks and truckers in the store department except in the main office, the cut to be made Dec. 26. It is said this will affect ten or more. Two telegraph operators were cut off on the north, these being at Gibson City and Ballou.

Operator B. R. Yount of the Wabash tower brick at Woodford street went to the Wabash hospital Friday, suffering from a fever, in his vaccinated arm.

Merlin Mills, Wabash roundhouse machinist, and his family have gone to Detroit to spend the holidays.

W. C. Hemminger, Wabash roundhouse penefitter, and his wife will go to Indianapolis to spend the holidays.

The Wabash will have a second No. 17 leaving Chicago at 2:30 next Sunday morning to handle "The Scandals" opera company into St. Louis.

GOOD BUSINESS IN ALL STORES

Walking Much Better Than on Friday.

Business started early Saturday morning and the stores were busy immediately after their opening at 8 o'clock.

While walking was not as easy as it has been it was so much better than it was Friday that shoppers came down early to get the business of the last day over before the crowd made its appearance.

ALL DEPARTMENTS BUSY.

In the department stores the toy and special Christmas sections were very busy and in the clothing stores the change in temperature added a new zest to the buying of the heavy goods which are seasonable.

In the grocery stores and meat markets the rush was even more pronounced as housewives and others did the marketing for the Christmas dinner and for the dinner of the day following which will also be a holiday.

POULTRY IN DEMAND.

Poultry was in very great demand, especially chickens, ducks and geese. Turkeys at sixty-five and seventy cents a pound were rather high although dealers who had a few on hand expected to sell them all before night.

"There's one that weighs eighteen pounds which has been sold," remarked one dealer as he patted a big fat bird.

Eighteen pounds at seventy cents a pound comes to $12.60.

"Looks like there ought to be a war tax on anything that costs as much as that," said the dealer.

SECTION 13 OF ROAD ACCEPTED

Shoulders Not Finished on Section 14.

Section No. 13 of Route 10, the first section built by the Macon county hard road committee has been inspected and accepted by the state highway department. Section 14 or the part of it that has been paved, has not been accepted because the shoulders have not been finished. The dirt is all there for the shoulders but has not been leveled. The state does not accept a road till farm entrances, field culverts, earth shoulders and other details are finished.

The one thing that is still lacking on Section 13 is the section markers. These are concrete posts with raised letters and figures. They are made according to standard specifications and must be provided and placed by the contractors. The posts for the Macon county road are being made in Peoria and they are now due for shipment.

SURPRISE COUPLE ON ANNIVERSARY

Decatur People Attend Event Near Argenta Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heinle, 703 West William, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bopp and two children Clarence and Florence, 804 West Wood, attended the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs George Heinz, at their home, six and one-half miles northeast of Argenta, Thursday. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Heinz. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Heinz were presented a mahogany mantel clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz have spent the greater part of their married life in their present home. Mrs. Heinz is the only living sister of Mr. Heinle and Mr. Heinz is an uncle of Mr Bopp.

Wills Probated.

The will of James H. Cook was probated Saturday. C. C. Cook was made executor and filed bond in the sum of $600.

The will of Mrs. Hannah R. Osborne was probated Friday. S. E. Kenney was appointed executrix.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel Rugh, Arcola ..... Legal
Kathryn Ellen Logan, Arcola ..... Legal

Leonard M. Kossieck, Decatur .. Legal
Helen E. Downing, Decatur ..... Legal

Otto Wright, Huntington, W. Va. .. 21
Frances Whitmore, Decatur 20

Andrew Lee Forbes, Decatur 28
Daisy Barnes, Decatur 19

Grant Fisher, Pekin 33
Anna Bell Toel, Pekin 28

Harry LeRoy Jones, Mt. Zion ... Legal
Cecil Mae Mowry, Long Creek ... Legal

Fred C. Gaffron, Albert Lea, Minn. Legal
Irma E. Clabaugh, Decatur ..... Legal

A Decatur Street After the Sleet Storm



This picture was taken on West Macon street after the storm of March 21, 1912. The scene Saturday morning, Dec. 24, 1921, was practically the same. In 1917 Decatur also looked like this.

Pretty Decorations Made by Ice But Wires Break and Traffic is Blocked

Light Snow Added to Scenic Effects—Interurbans Helpless—Some Telephones Out.

Decatur was decorated by the weather man Friday for Christmas. The decorations of sleet, ice and a light snow made a sight pretty to look upon, but in making a Christmas scene trees were broken down, wire and lines of communication were destroyed and transportation tied up and delayed.

It's getting to be almost an annual winter event—this thing of breaking down trees and wires with a coating of ice. However, it usually comes with the bluebirds and the springtime and rarely does it happen this way just before Christmas.

EXPENSIVE BEAUTY

Dreamers may refer to it as beautiful as the lights of night shine on and through the glistening, glassy coating of trees, wires and buildings, but business men, railroad men, wire men and people who have to be out of doors refer to it as inconvenient and expensive.

The more than an inch of rain that fell during the day Friday removed much of the dangerous ice from the streets and walks, but the coming of night, bringing with it a rather cold north wind, only served to make matters bad again. The very light snow that came later in the night helped to make walking a trifle more safe and that is all.

WIRES SAGGING.

Tons of ice hung from wires and trees in the form of icicles. One wire opposite The Review—like all other wires—averaged more than a dozen icicles to the foot, so that there must have been more than 1,200 between the 100-foot span between the two poles.

All night long the wind out of the North swayed the heavy branches of trees, filling the air with strange crackling noises, while now and then could be heard the last farewell of some big limb as it parted from its companions and dropped with a crash to the ground. During all of this time the clouded sky was filled with brilliant colored flashes of greenish hue, indicating spots where electric wires were getting together or where interurban cars were plodding along under trolleys encrusted with ice.

TREES BREAKING DOWN.

Saturday morning revealed thousands of limbs of all sizes in the streets in some cases almost a whole tree. In a little rectangle formed by the two sidewalk run-outs to the street at College and Eldorado was a sturdy little tree of eight or ten feet in height. Laden with its shiny Christmas decoration. It was bending over until its very tip scraped the center of the walk intersection and its bushy top filled the passageway, but still it refused to break down.

TRAFFIC REPORTS.

The following is the report at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the various lines of communication out of Decatur:

Wabash—Decatur division wires all right south, but out at Bement. Between Decatur and Hannibal on the Springfield division between 200 and 300 poles are down. At least one train on this division out of Decatur had to be dispatched by long distance telephone. Trains running all right.

Illinois Central—Wires out in practically all directions from Decatur—north to Clinton, south to Assumption, east to Hervey City and also to the northwest. An extra dispatcher was placed at Pana to handle communication south and all trains running.

Pennsylvania—Trainmaster Lynn says his company was particularly fortunate—much more so than he had expected. Their wires were working nicely and the only trouble was on the Illinois Central wire between Decatur Junction and Hervey City. An extra dispatcher was sent to Hervey City and he worked the east end as far as Terre Haute.

C. I. and W.—All wires down east and west but all timecard trains apparently moving along pretty fair.

TELEPHONES HARD HIT.

Illinois Telephone Co.—"We had considerable trouble in both city and toll lines," said Manager Fred Kelly "and there is scarcely a string of wires in any direction that doesn't have some of its lines broken. We can get through to Chicago, St. Louis and important points in roundabout ways while some of our short nearby toll lines are out. However, I don't think we suffered so badly here as in previous storms of this nature.

"I don't believe we have over 200 phones out in the 10,000 here in Decatur. I think we will be in pretty fair shape by noon. We started some men working last night and have more out today. I do not know just the territory taken in by this storm but believe it is sixty miles wide north and south, perhaps more. They are in just as bad shape in Springfield. The same storm affected Champaign and Bloomington but weather reports at Kankakee Friday indicated it was warmer up that way."

Western Union—Most of the important wires were working but a number of the small wires were out. It was thought everything would be in pretty fair shape by night.

Postal Telegraph—Wires all right to the north but this company had many breaks east and south and had forces of men out from here working on them.

12 POLES IN ROW BROKEN DOWN

Twelve telephone poles broken down in one line were counted Saturday morning. They were on the West Grand avenue road and west of Oakland avenue. All but two or three of the poles were down flat, a number of them splintered. The few poles that were not down were stripped of their cross arms.

Where the lines are not down the wires are broken in hundreds of places. The county lines on that road must be completely out of service and others are no doubt as badly crippled. At that the ice does not seem as heavy as has been known at other times.

INTERURBANS GET BACK ON SCHEDULE

After having been off schedule and practically blocked since 3 o'clock Friday afternoon the interurban system got back into operation before noon Saturday. All traffic north was hung up after 3 o'clock. Line went out and communication with cars was lost. At least six cars three north and three east were out all night.

Saturday morning lines were still bad and cars operating on irregular or no schedule. Just at the noon hour Saturday, interurban offices here announced that telephone communication had been restored on the dispatcher's wire in all directions and trains were getting back on schedule time. No extra trains were being operated for the Christmas crowd but trailers were used on most trains.

INVITES BOYS TO "HOOK ON"

Youngsters Making Good Use of Slippery Streets.

"We Want Boys" read a sign which the owner of a large closed car had placed within the circle of the spare tire on the rear of his fine car Saturday morning. That the want was being filled was shown by the great bobsled filled with youngsters who had "hooked on" behind the $3,000 machine.

Hooking on became very common during the morning as the boys and girls realized the excellent sliding condition of the streets and motor car drivers who had the right spirit were being careful in their driving when they had the happy youngsters in tow.

Skates were also brought out and the children flew merrily by the older people who walked stiff legged in their precaution against falling.

COMMUNITY PARTY ATTENDANCE CUT

Dennis Fathers Give Successful Program, Despite Bad Weather.

Because of the bad weather Friday night the attendance at the Christmas entertainment put on in the Millikin auditorium by the Dennis school Fathers' club was materially cut down. There were about 125 children present and as many grown-ups. The party was a community affair and one thousand persons had been expected to attend. However, in spite of the small crowd, the evening was a decided success.

GIVE PLAYS.

The entertainment consisted chiefly of two playlets put on entirely by members of the club and which provoked much merriment. The first was "The Humanatone Company," written by W. Lynn Davis, president of the club, who took the leading role, that of a promoter of a fake phonograph. The music of the machine was by Moses Levinski, played by Eldon Geiger, stationed inside the phonograph.

The other playlet was "The Third Committeeman." This was a pleasing school room farce in which Santa Claus in the person of C. C. Caldwell entered as the third committeeman. Assisted by six of the men of the club he distributed apples and candy to each child.

Scout Executive Kinister had charge of an exhibition of Boy Scout work, including wig-wagging and first-aid to the injured. Mr. Kinister was assisted by Frank Rowdybush, Malcolm White, Lewis Smallwood, Corwin Lewis, Lester Peck and Andrew Santanen.

SEWER CAVE-IN MAKES BIG HOLE

In Broadway Line in Industry Court.

One of the biggest holes resulting from the caving in of a sewer is on exhibition just back of the warehouse of the Shaffer Oil company in Industry court.

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the Broadway sewer, which runs almost under the company's warehouse, caved in. One of the drivers had just started to back his truck up to the rear of the building when a hole about four feet in diameter appeared. He stopped his truck and watched the hole. It increased until it was about thirty feet in diameter. It took only about fifteen minutes for it to attain that size.

The west edge of the hole is almost under the foundation walls of the warehouse. The hole is about thirty feet deep. The sewer department was notified, but nothing could be done Friday night. Men were on the job early Saturday morning. About three feet of water is rushing through the sewer and this will make the work of repair difficult. It will take several days to complete the work.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

Mrs. Mont Henderson, 1905 North Edward, who underwent an operation in the Decatur and Macon County hospital last Tuesday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Israel Weakly, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, 223 West Main, has been taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital, suffering with paralysis.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who has been ill in his home for two weeks, was able to sit up a half hour Saturday morning and is still improving.

File Complaint Bill.

Garrett Wolfe, W. A. Scott, C. W. Thorpe, T. I. Davidson and E. F. Gritton, et al., members of the Brotherhood of Threshermen, have filed in the circuit court a bill of complaint against James M. Boyer, former secretary of the organization. It is alleged in the bill that Boyer has appropriated large amounts of the funds of the association to his own use; that an audit shows he is indebted to the organization in the sum of $651.41, which he refuses to pay. Jack and Boggess represent the complainants.

J. P. SIBTHORP OF HICKORY POINT DEAD

Lived in Township Since 1867.

Jesse P. Sibthorp died Saturday at his home in Hickory Point township.

He was born near London, England, Aug. 28, 1840. On Oct. 27, 1866, he was married to Eliza Garnish, and they came to America in 1867, settling in Hickory Point township, where they resided until death. Mrs. Sibthorp died in 1876. In 1880 Mr. Sibthorp married Julia Fox, who with three children, Mrs. Lillie Lehn, Will and Fred Sibthorp, survives him.

He was a charter member of the Methodist church of Warrensburg.

The body was removed to Monson & Wilcox's undertaking establishment. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Warrensburg Methodist church. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

MRS. EVA ROBERTS, HARRISTOWN, DIES

Had Been Ill But Short Time of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Eva M. Roberts, widow of John J. Roberts, died at 8:10 o'clock Friday evening at the home of her brother, John Hanks, near Harristown. She would have been sixty-six years old in January. Her death followed a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Harristown, Jan. 26, 1855. For awhile she lived at Flora, Ill., but most of her life was spent in the vicinity of Harristown where she was well known. She was a member of the Christmas church at Flora. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Ida M. Chandler of Caruthersville, Mo., and two brothers, John Hanks of Harristown and James I. Hanks of Champaign.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian church in Harristown. The interment will be in the Harristown cemetery.

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM A. HAYES

The funeral of William A. Hayes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hayes, was held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Moran & Sons' chapel. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Coroner Roy Dawson held an inquest Saturday morning. The verdict was that the death of the baby was from unknown causes.

JAMES S. ROBERTS.

The funeral of James S. Roberts will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Moran & Sons chapel. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

BRAKEMAN TWENTY YEARS; WAS GOING TO QUIT FIRST DAY

"Twenty years ago today I started to work for the Wabash," said Jim Pruitt, popular brakeman on Wabash No. 14 between Decatur and Chicago. "And just twenty years ago today, while on my first trip, I swore that if I ever got back into Decatur alive, I never would make another trip on the road.

"Short of men," says Pruitt, "I was sent for by Trainmaster John L. Bennett, now in the insurance business, and asked if I wanted to go to work. The next morning, Christmas morning, they sent me out on Nos. 51-50 between Decatur and St. Louis with Conductor Jim Sears and Brakeman Pete Kirkman.

"Kirkman gave me his cap and told me to call the stations. It was fifteen degrees below zero that morning and at Blue Mound I almost froze to death carrying water to put on two hot boxes. At Litchfield we broke an air hose and I had to chase after a new one. I had been a hotel clerk before that and wasn't used to this outdoor life. I declared to Sears that I would resign as soon as we got back to Decatur. But I worked several weeks on that run, then went to the north end where I have been ever since and have been with Conductor Charley Conklin ever since the World's Fair in St. Louis."

TOTAL FROM SALE OF SEALS IS $2,562

Schools Dispose of $463.18 Worth According to Reports.

The schools of the city sold $463.18 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals, according to reports turned into Mrs. Bender Saturday morning. This, with the $48.25 which came in with Saturday's mail, and the $10.92 resulting from the sale in the post office Friday, brings the amount realized from the seal sale up to $2562.34, a trifle more than one half of the amount which is needed.

MARRIED

FORBES-BARNES.

Andrew Lee Forbes and Daisy Barnes, both of Decatur, were married at 1:30 Saturday afternoon by Judge J. H. McCoy in the court house.

FISHER-TOEL.

Grant Fisher and Anna Bell Toel, both of Pekin, were married by Judge J. H. McCoy in the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

JONES-MOWRY.

Harry LeRoy Jones of Mt. Zion and Cecil Mae Mowry of Long Creek were married at 2:10 Saturday afternoon by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bird, 1813 North Union street, Dec. 23, a son, in the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Rossiter, 252 South Broadway street, Dec. 23, a daughter, in the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

Food, Coal and Clothing Provided by Goodfellows Through Social Service

Salvation Army Also Sending Out 100 Baskets—Needy Well Cared For.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

AFTER INCOME BLANKS.

People already are making inquiries at the revenue office for income tax blanks for their returns on their 1921 incomes. The office as yet has no definite information as to just when these blanks will arrive. The latest report was to the effect that the Springfield office does not expect them before Jan. 15.

WORK FOR WOMEN.

Preparations for Christmas dinners and social affairs of other kinds has given work to quite a number of women as the calls at the employment bureau showed Friday. Women to polish silver, to cook, to wash dishes and otherwise to assist in dinners and parties were sent out in response to requests.

FIND SOLDIER'S PAPERS.

Private Fred Holdroyd of the Canadian army lost his declaration as a pensioner. It was found Friday morning and left at police headquarters, where he can get it. He must mail it to Canada. It is believed his home is in Lovington.

RAIN DELAY CLEARING.

Work on clearing the lake basin is being interfered with by these rains but the contractors report that a very considerable acreage has been stripped. Alva Wilson, of Bowshier & Wilson, who have the contract for the clearing of the upper basin, said Friday that much work had been done. They have been using as high as 200 men in the work.

PILING PULLS HARD.

Pulling of the sheet steel piling is making some progress at the water impounding dam where about 160 feet on one side of the cofferdam has already been drawn out. The sheet piling is coming out only under hard pulling and hammering and progress has been rather slow on that account.

LIBRARY CLOSED.

The public library will be closed all day Sunday and Monday because of the Christmas holidays.

CLOSE MONDAY.

The Y. M. C. A. will be closed all day on Monday, December 26. The Y. W. C. A. also will be closed.

100 SIGN FOR VOLLEY BALL.

More than 100 men are expected to sign up for the Y. M. C. A. "Big League" Volley Ball tournament which will be staged during the second week in January. Twenty men have already signed up on the bulletin board which is placed in the "Y" lobby.

CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY.

Myrtle Temple, No. 2, Pythian Sisters, will have a Christmas party in the Eagles hall Monday evening. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for the grab bag.

MASSES AT ST. JAMES'.

The masses at St. James' Catholic church on Christmas day will be at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00.

FINISH EL PASO SCHOOL.

Friday, L. N. Cope & Son did the very last work on the El Paso township high school. This is a $350,000 fireproof high school of the most modern type and the Decatur contractors had it ready for use within a year from the date it was started. The building has a large auditorium, gymnasium and swimming pool in addition to the regular school rooms.

TOBACCO CROP SHORT.

John T. Ditto, 723 West Main, has arrived home from a four months' business trip to Kentucky and Tennessee. He reports that the tobacco crop raised in that vicinity is bringing a good price, but there is a very short acreage. He also states that general farming interest is on the drag on account of the low price paid for the farm products, which, in many instances, is less than the cost of production.

CHRISTMAS LETTER.

Superintendent J. J. Richeson has sent out to all the teachers of the public schools a letter of greeting and good wishes for the Christmas season. He says that since it is impossible for him to remember each one with a gift he sends the letter of greeting instead. He urges the teachers if they have time during the holiday vacation to read "The Other Wise Man" or "His Mansion" by VanDyke.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE.

Mary Elizabeth Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Workman, fell from the teeter board at the Pugh school Wednesday evening and broke her collar bone.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Bob Patterson who was formerly connected with the Home Telephone company, the Macon county hospital and the Staley factory is on his way from Gibson City to Washington, D. C. A postcard to the Decatur Motor club dated Dec. 20 gives a fine picture of the National pike at Crawford, Md. He is driving over the O. to O. by way of Indianapolis, Columbus, Wheeling, Cumberland and Hagerstown. From Washington he will go to Raleigh, N. C.

TRAVELING BAG IS GIFT.

O. D. Jones, locomotive storekeeper of the Wabash railroad, was presented a handsome traveling bag, as a Christmas gift, by the employes of his department. The bag bears the Masonic emblem and is engraved with Mr. Jones' initials.

The Social Service Bureau was busy Saturday sending out bountifully filled baskets to the less fortunate homes about the city and the gratitude with which the donations of the Goodfellows are received is touching. Many of the baskets are filled with the complete materials for a wonderful Christmas dinner. Others are merely to supplement the dinners of persons who are not entirely destitute.

IN THE BASKETS.

A typical basket, designed to cover everything essential for a bountiful Christmas dinner, contained the following: Dressed chicken, oranges, coffee, sugar, canned corn, canned tomatoes, cabbage, navy beans, prunes, bananas, flour, candy, nuts, canned milk.

In addition many of the baskets contained gloves, warm stockings, toys, games, books and many other things needed by the families.

392 INDIVIDUALS.

Many families will sit down to a dinner on Christmas day which will be fit for a king as a result of the generosity of Goodfellows about the city. Foodstuffs will be supplied to 392 individuals through the Social Service Bureau.

The $150 given by big-hearted citizens is being used to send coal to the older couples badly in need of fuel and to buy stockings, blankets, gloves, mittens, shoes, underwear and clothing for families in need.

FOOD AND COAL.

A Christmas basket and a ton of coal were sent to a colored couple, who were found to be in dire need, through outside sources, without application from the man and his wife. The husband was suffering with pneumonia and there was no coal in the house.

The gratitude of the people in cases like this shows the Goodfellow how worth-while his efforts really are.

100 BASKETS FROM SALVATION ARMY

More than a hundred baskets were lined up in the Salvation Army rooms, 144 South Main street Saturday morning, each loaded to overflowing with the essentials for a real honest-to-goodness Christmas dinner. At three o'clock the baskets were to be given out to representatives from each of the worthy families, who had been notified to call for them at that hour.

In cases of sickness or where it was impossible for any member of the family to call the Salvation Army planned to deliver the baskets to the homes.

It was thought that the list might be swelled to 125 before the day was over.

SERVE DINNER MONDAY.

Arrangements were being made also for the Christmas dinner which will be served to unemployed and homeless men in the rooms of the organization on Monday from 12 until 2 o'clock. More than one hungry man will be given a hot meal at this time.

Everyone is invited to the Christmas party which the Salvation Army will give at the Y. M. C. A. annex on Monday night at 8 o'clock. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be present with a treat and present for each child. Games and amusements are planned for the occasion.

ABILITY CLUB PLANS BIG PARTY

Will Be Held at Filter Plant Monday Night.

The Ability club, organized by employes of the department of public property, has all arrangements made for its annual Christmas dinner Monday evening at the filter plant. Turkey and goose will be served, with all the usual trimmings. There will be a large Christmas tree, thoroughly decorated, and presents for the kiddies and the ladies will be given. There will be music and dancing and a quartet will sing. The building is being handsomely decorated inside. Busses have been engaged to take the women and children to and from the plant. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Places will be laid for 100, including the employes, their families and relatives. A good time is anticipated by all.

Arm Broken.

George Swilling, toolmaker at the Mueller factory, slipped and fell on the ice Thursday evening and is now suffering from a broken arm.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

MUCH EXTRA HELP.

Postoffice officials will say they are now swamped despite the hard, steady fight made against the ever increasing loads of mail. Saturday, the regular carrier force was assisted by twenty-seven extra helpers while the fleet of four regular U. S. mail trucks was being assisted by about five or six other trucks and autos in delivering. About fifteen extra clerks were also being used.

Mrs. C. L. Schaaf and daughter, Dorothy Eloise, of Malden, Mo., are here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cochran.

LATE MARKETS.

Liberty Bonds.

New York, Dec. 24.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 99.70; first 4's 96.40 bid; second 4's 95.90 bid; first 4½'s 96.52; second 4½'s 95.80; third 4½'s 97.40; fourth 4½'s 97.40; fourth 4½'s 96.58; Victory 3¾'s 100.04; Victory 4¼'s 100.00.

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